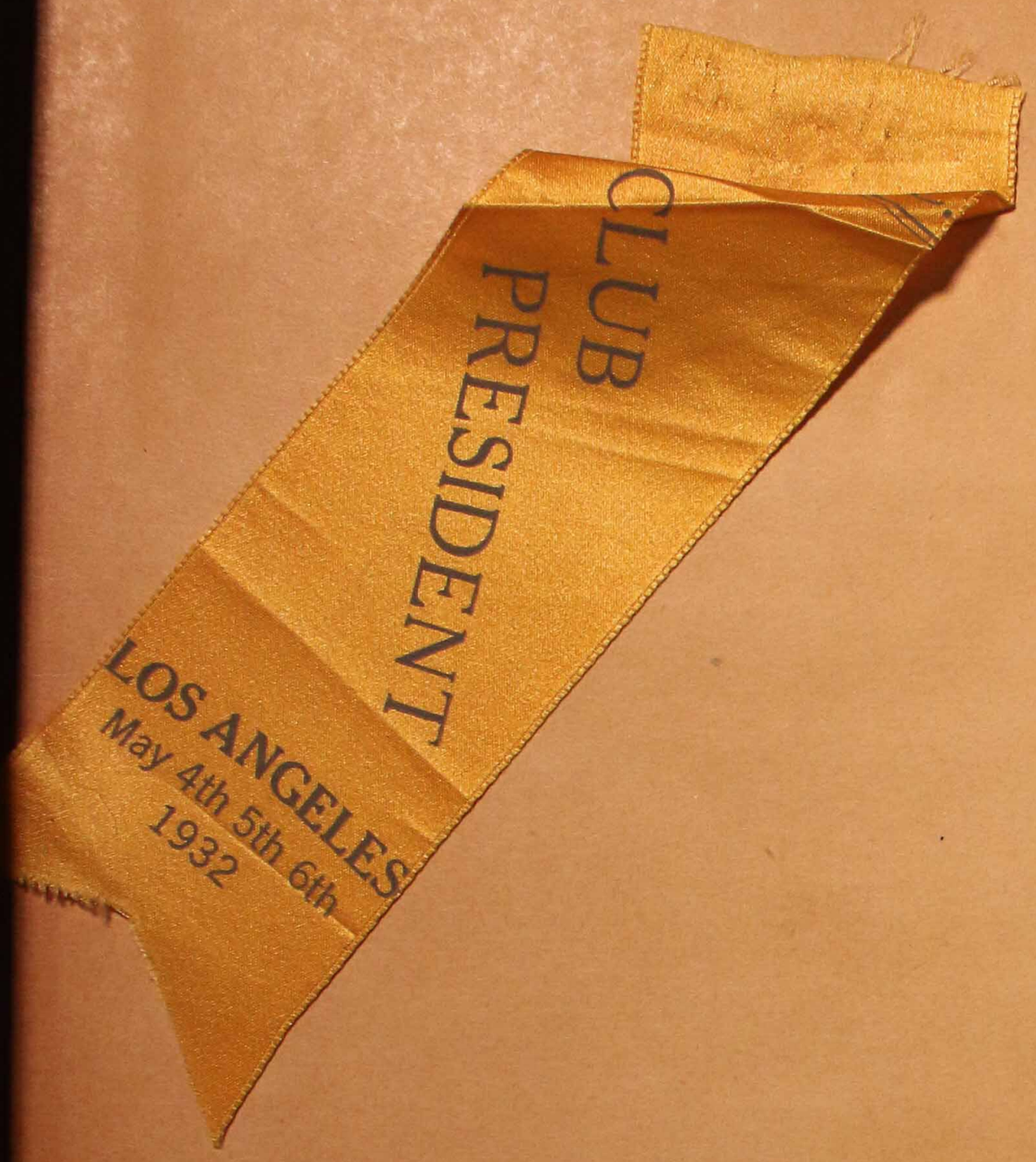
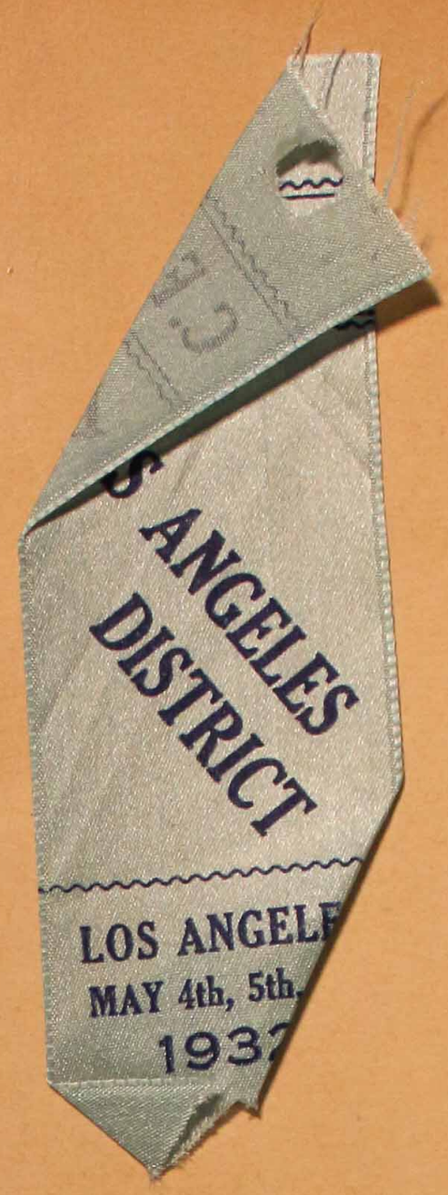
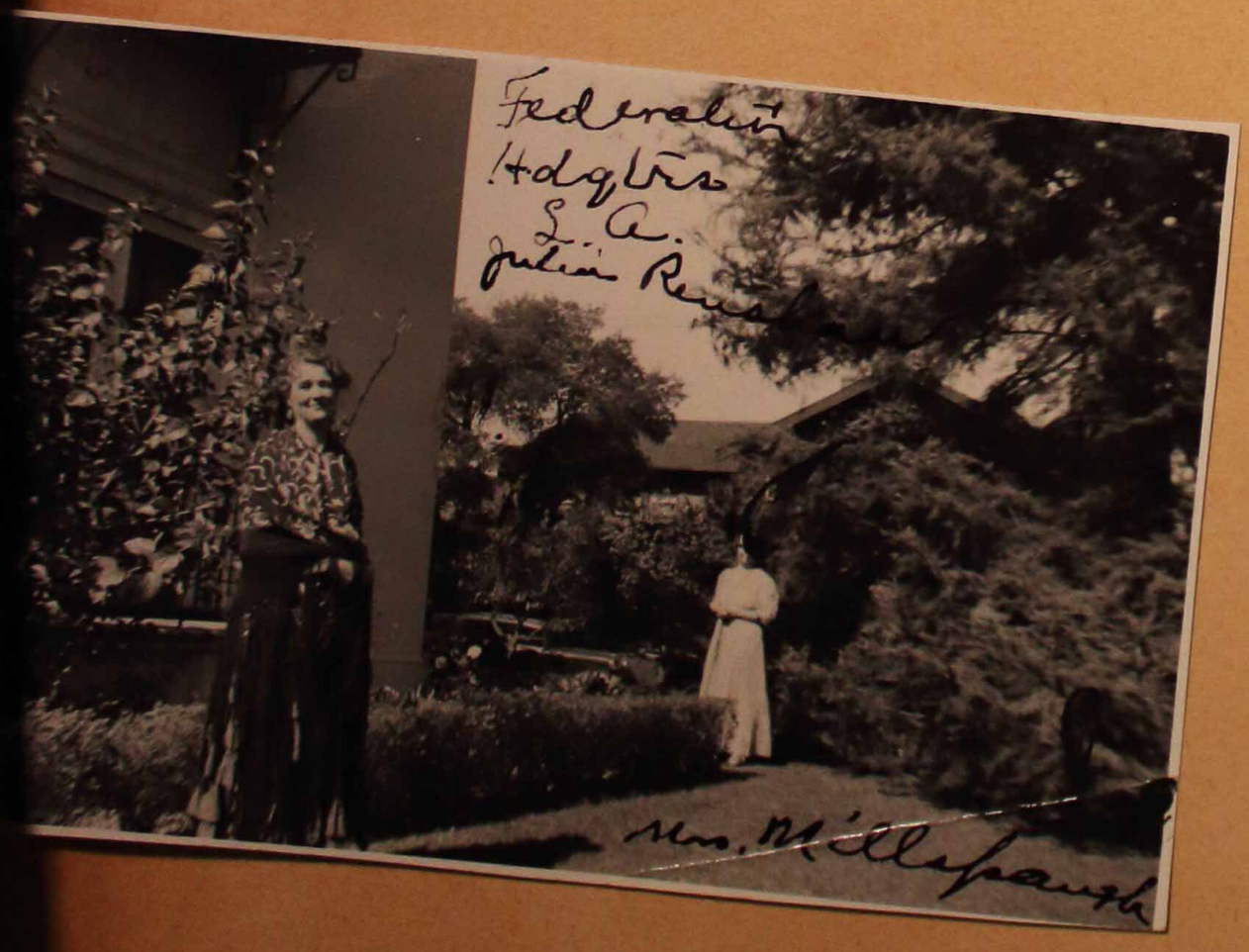
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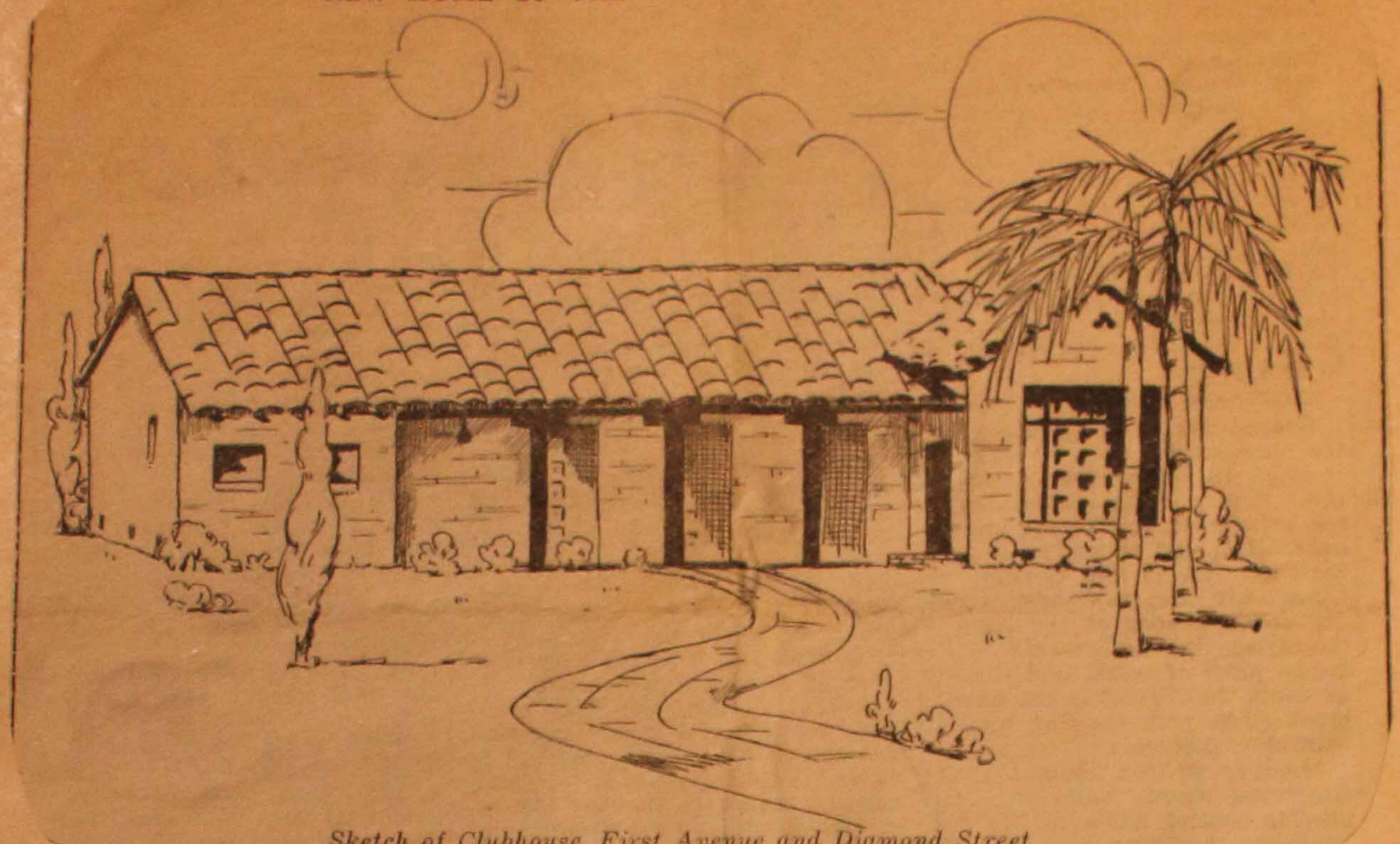
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## NEW HOME OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA



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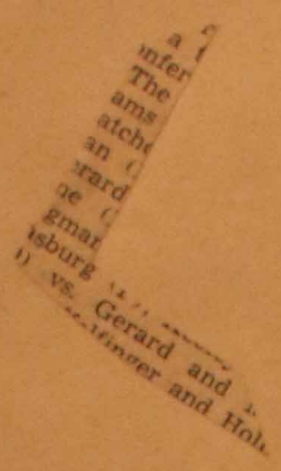
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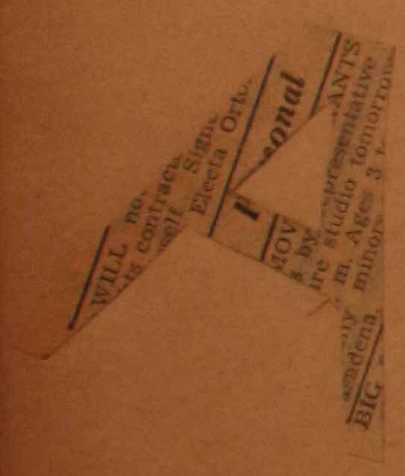
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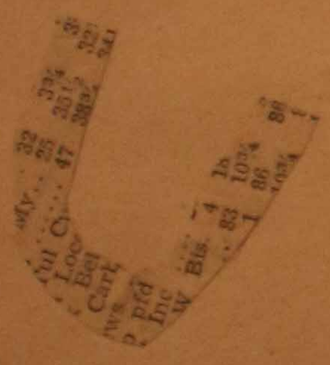


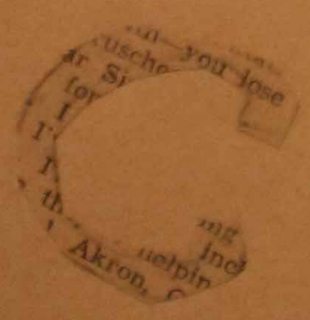


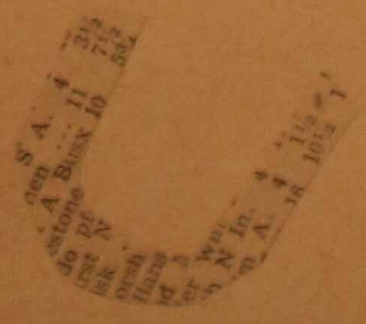


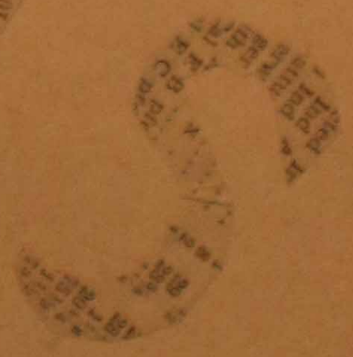














## THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

On July 30th the new Woman's club house will be dedicated, bringing to fruition a work that has been carried on for many years. The completion of this building is not only a credit to the women who have labored long and faithfully to accomplish this end, but the city can also feel proud of the building, and the women who, overcoming many obstacles at a time that would have discouraged many, now have a beautiful building to house their activities. It is good publicity for Arcadia in showing the class of people resident here. It has been many years since the first dreamers visioned the club house and persistence finally brought realization. May the work of the Woman's club for the betterment of the city be fuller and more effective than it has been in the past is the wish of The Tribune in tendering its heartiest congratulations.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Upon the opening of the new home of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, The Arcadia Tribune happily takes this opportunity of congratulating the officers and membership of the club on their splendid accomplishment, and wishes them to know The Tribune stands ready to aid the various activities of the Club in every way which will benefit the civic and social life of the City of Arcadia.**



# OPENING OF NEW WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE OUTSTANDING SOCIAL AFFAIR OF YEAR; THRONGS VISIT; CONGRATULATE LADIES

## Aglow With Brilliant Lights, Doors Swing Open to Greet Visitors From Home and Adjoining Communities; Big Event in History of Club

In a brilliant premiere, which included a reception to members and friends, the dedication of the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Thursday evening, will go down in the annals as its day of days.

Aglow with lights, the doors of the new home swung wide to receive the throngs of well-wishers who entered the spacious rooms during the evening, all expressing the greatest admiration of the lovely structure and the many charming details which are the final complement to any home.

A gracious aura of friendly congratulation prevailed, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presidentially receiving, assisted by the members of her board, in accordance with the best club traditions.

Members who had served a long apprenticeship in preparation of this very hour watched with shining eyes the pronouncement of dedication, marking the ultimate realization of the work of years, all of which but prefaces the glories to come.

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Inferentially, the presence of so many club husbands argues well for the attendance at the evening functions which are sure to be a part of the winter social activities of the club.

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An entertainment program of exceptional execution and color had an important place, Don Ricardo's Troubadours furnishing delightful diversion. The appearance of the gifted group was arranged by Mrs L. R. Peck, who brings her talent and popularity to the office of program chairman for the coming year.

Much interest was evinced in the beautiful tapestry which graced the wall of the auditorium, being the gift of Mrs. Florence Granville, in memory of her husband.

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Mrs. Henry Schwarzkopf brought a lovely and useful silver punch ladle as a gift to the club; and Mrs. Shovel thoughtfully provided a mirror for the dressing room.

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The club extends thanks for the courtesy of flowers to Glenn Dyer Post, No. 247, The American Legion; Arcadia Radio Supply, Ericsson's Pharmacy, Monrovia Floral and Seed Company, Arcadia Nursery, Becker's, Business and Professional Woman's Club of Arcadia, The American Legion Auxiliary, Arcadia-News-Journal, Deitz Nelson, Frederickson Tire Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach Moore.

Guests were invited to register in the beautiful leather guest book, made and presented to the club by Mrs. Margaret Tester.

# Benefit Party Plans Complete

## Woman's Club Function Scheduled for Evening of Twenty-eighth

Marking the first affair of it kind to be held in the picturesqu new club building at the corner o First avenue and Diamond street the Arcadia Woman's club wil give a benefit card party next Friday evening, August 28.

According to Mrs. G. G. Meade president, the event will be open t members of the club, their husbands and friends. Reservation may be made with Mrs. Jefferso L. Byrne, who is in charge of reservations and tickets. Genera chairman of the affair is Mrs. Nel Schrader. Mrs. Floyd Tester wil be chairman of refreshments, as sisted by Mesdames Katherin Fischer and John Murfett. Mrs Anne Lockwood and Mrs. Edith Roberts will take charge of the tables and accessories, respectively.

Refreshments and prizes will be an attractive part of the program for the evening. A nominal charge of fifty cents will be made.

The handsome new building, recently completed, epitomizes the dream of many years by the group of progressive women, and is considered one of the prettiest structures in the San Gabriel valley.

Plans for the card party were worked out at the last meeting of the executive board, which was held last week at the clubhouse.

Most of the evening functions of the organization will be held on Fridays during the coming year, it was agreed upon at the board meeting, in order to avoid conflict with meetings of other clubs and fraternal bodies, as Friday appears to be the one evening not given over to programs or meetings of other groups, it was declared.

# Gala Affair Starts Year

## Woman's Club of Arcadia Holds Brilliant Opening Attended by Visitors and Guests

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The brief dedicatory ceremony was spoken by Mrs. Meade, whose directorial talent, backed by the cooperation of an intelligent board and a united membership, has brought to the club one of its best years, with the new clubhouse a tangible memorial to the work of past regimes.

Congratulatory speeches were offered by Mrs. Charles McKelvey, Los Angeles district president, California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, district recording secretary; Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, president Monrovia Woman's club; Mrs. H. Von Weber, president Temple City Woman's club; Mrs. T. A. Rogers of the Michillinda Woman's club, and Mr. C. P. Cassady, builder.

Even on this occasion of receiving its first visitors, the rooms seemed to possess in great measure that elusive attribute of homelike charm that was in itself a warm welcome.

Innumerable baskets of choicest blossoms added a colorful note, all being complimentary presentations to the club from business houses, organizations, and prominent citizens. The garden section added to this display many of its always exquisite offerings.

A bevy of young ladies presided charmingly at the refreshment tables, under the leadership of Mrs. Lorraine Sornberger and Mrs. Lavada Heaney. Assisting were: Misses Virginia Helm, Elizabeth Schermerhorn, Virginia Hostetler, Nettie Phelps, Ellen Hoagland, Theresa Schermerhorn, Ethel May Bailey and Patricia Sofanick.

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The club's press book was displayed, many who had not heretofore examined it being pleased to have this opportunity. This book, prepared by Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, is now the property of the club and an authentic reference book for the past year's activities.

Five hundred new chairs are ready for arrangement in the auditorium, and there remains only to complete the furnishings of the up-to-date kitchen. When the club season formally opens in October much will have been done in the landscaping of the grounds. The tea garden planned for the back yard will give the Garden section a chance to exercise its artistry, while the loggia in front lends itself to a more formal scheme.

Mrs. Meade's board of directors for next year includes: Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Laura Lockwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Nell Schrader, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Tester, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Pickard.

A group of Monrovia club-women including Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. W. D. Weigel, Mrs. George Schuetz, Mrs. George Fetters, Mrs. H. B. Woolston, Mrs. Lucia and Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, attended the opening of the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, Thursday evening.

## Temple City Club Is Represented At Arcadia Dedication

TEMPLE CITY, Aug. 4.—A group of members o f the Temple City Woman's Club were guests Thursday night at the dedication of the Arcadia Woman's Club new home in the neighboring city. Those going over from Temple were Mr. and Mrs. George Von Weber, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Reckartd, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. F. J. Dunlap, Mrs. Ralph Ross, Mrs. Alice Flynn, Mrs. W. J. Husong and Mrs. Frank Potter.

Mrs. Von Weber, who is the president of the Temple City club for the coming year, gave a short address of congratulation to the Arcadia club, which has just completed a handsome $6400 club house. The reception on Thursday night was the first formal affair which has been held there. The Arcadia mayor and the city councilmen were among the guests.

## Plans Complete For Benefit-Bridge Party, Aug. 28

Friends of the Arcadia Woman's Club and the general public are invited to be present at the benefit bridge party to be held next Friday evening, August 28, at the handsome new building recently erected at the corner of First avenue and Diamond street. Plans have been completed by the committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Nell Schrader, and a pleasant evening is in anticipation.

Reservations are being accepted now, and should be telephoned to Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of tickets and reservations. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Floyd Tester, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Fischer and Mrs. Murfett. Mrs. Anne Lockwood and Mrs. Edith Roberts will arrange the tables and table accessories. Prizes will be an interesting feature of the games. A nominal charge of fifty cents for each person is being made.

This is the first social event to be held in the clubhouse since its formal opening several weeks ago, and one of the few summer functions being planned, consequently a large attendance is anticipated.

Evening affairs of the kind during the year will be held, generally, on Fridays, in order to avoid conflict with programs of other organiaztions, as it appears, Friday evening has a less crowded calendar among social and fraternal bodies, it is said.

## Arcadia Clubhouse To Be Opened Tonight for Cards

ARCADIA, Aug. 28.—Tonight the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club will be opened for the first social affair since the dedication reception last month.

A bridge party sponsored by the executive board of the club will be held beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

This is the first of a series of functions, which will be held this fall and which are planned as money-making affairs for the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Nell Schrader is general chairman for the evening and will be assisted by Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. Glenn Watson, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Floyd Tester.

## Series of Evening Social Functions Open Auspiciously

Initiating the first of a series of evening functions scheduled to be given during the club year, the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club sponsored a benefit bridge party last Friday evening in the auditorium of the new clubhouse on South First avenue.

Card tables were gay with zinnias and big baskets of the bright colored flowers were arranged about the clubhouse in effective groupings.

Group playing with prizes for each was featured and pretty prizes were awarded. First prizes, artistic handpainted glass ice buckets which called forth much admiration, were decorated by Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. L. R. Peck. Refreshments were salads, nut bread, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Nell Schrader served as general chairmen, other hostesses and members of her committee being Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. G. B. Watson, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Nellie Pickard. Mrs. Anne Lockwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne.

Proceeds were turneed into the general treasury fund.

## Woman's Club Plans Party

### New Clubhouse Will Be Scene of Gala Affair August 28 with Refreshments and Prizes

Under the direction of the board of directors the first social event of the Woman's club of Arcadia will be held at the new clubhouse on Friday evening, August 28.

Unusual interest has been evinced in this event, which is to be in the form of a bridge party, and plans are going forward to make this an outstanding evening of pleasure and enjoyment, asannounced by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

The general chairman will be Mrs. Nell Schrader. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Floyd Tester, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Fischer and Mrs. John Murfett. Chairman of tables is Mrs. Anne Lockwood, and Mrs. Edith Roberts is chairman of table accessories. Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne will be chairman of reservations and tickets, Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Nellie Pickard taking care of the decorations.

This affair will be held during the evening, thus permitting the gentlemen to join the ladies in this first event planned for autumn in the new clubhouse.

It will be necessary to make reservations early, and this can be done by seeing or phoning members of the board or club, who will place the reservations with Mrs. Byrne.

A very nominal charge of fifty cents for each person will be made and an evening of bridge or five hundred may be enjoyed, with delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening. Suitable prizes will be given.

The club extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

## Announce Appointment Of Press Committee For Woman's Club

Addition of another committee has been announced by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, who has appointed a press group of three members. Mrs. Myra B. Wilkinson will be chairman and Mrs. Edith Roberts and Miss Frances Eisfeller complete the personnel. The former will send press notices to local and Monrovia newspapers, while Mrs. Roberts will continue furnishing club news to Pasadena papers. Miss Eisfeller also will assist with local publications.

## Friday Evening Date For Benefit-Bridge Party at Clubhouse

Group playing with prizes for each group will be the interesting arrangement for Friday night's benefit bridge party, to be given by the Arcadia Woman's Club at the new clubhouse on First Avenue near Diamond street.

According to Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of tickets, reservations should be made not later than Thursday evening in order to arrange playing accommodations.

The public is invited to this event, which is the first social affair on the calendar of the club since its formal opening in the handsome new structure.

## Forthcoming Bridge Party Holds Attention Of Woman's Club

Officers and members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are busily engaged in perfecting plans for the bridge party scheduled for Friday evening August 28, at the club house.

This party, the only benefit affair held during the summer vacation of club events promises to be interesting and offers much pleasure to those participating.

Always as summer wanes and vacation time draws to a close new interests arise to hold attention, and the evening of cards at the club house will be the first event to open the fall social season of the club, and it is anticipated that the club treasury will benefit materially from the proceeds of the party.

Reservations can be made with any of the officers or club members. Mrs. Ella M. Byrne is chairman of reservations. Arrangements can be made for bridge clubs to play in groups and anyone can reserve tables for guests.

The nominal charge of fifty cents for each person will be made and refreshments are included with the charge. Suitable prizes will be given.

The public is invited as well as all club members.

## Woman's Club Holding Benefit in New Premises Tonight

Gay with midsummer flowers and prettily appointed card tables, the main auditorium of the Arcadia Women's club building, at the corner of First Avenue and Diamond street, is in readiness for tonight's bridge benefit.

Group playing has been arranged, states Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, reservation chairman, with prizes for each group. Refreshments will be served.

Tonight's benefit will be the first of a series of evening functions to be held at intervals, it is stated. Mrs. Walter A. Schrader is general chairman of this evening's benefit.

## Additional Committees Are Appointed for New Year

Further appointments of committees of the Arcadia Woman's club were made this week by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, and her executive board, it was revealed. The newest group named is the press committee with Mrs. Myra B. Wilkinson as chairman; Mrs. Edith Roberts and Miss Frances Eisfeller completing the list. Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Eisfeller will be assigned to send press notices to the local and Monrovia newspapers, while Mrs. Roberts will write the necessary publicity for the Pasadena Star News.

Other committees, as announced, are: Courtesy, Mrs. John F. Sims, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Noack, and Miss Ethel B. Matthews.

Comprising the Door Committee are Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Sayonna M. Keefe and Mrs. Margaret M. Johns. The committee of House and Grounds is headed by Mrs. Floyd Tester, assisted by Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. Anne Lockwood.

The time is rapidly drawing near for the completion of the Year Book, announces Mrs. Meade, and any changes of addresses and telephone numbers should be made known at once to the members of the executive board.

## Bridge Party Gala Affair

### Many Attend Arcadia Woman's Club Friday Evening for Happy Social Function

Sponsored by members of the Executive the Arcadia Woman's club gave a benefit bridge party last Friday evening, the event being the first of several evening affairs scheduled for the coming club year.

Since the formal opening of the new clubhouse late in July, Friday evening's card party was the first social event to be held, and was marked by a good attendance. Zinnias of many colors were used in an effective decorative plan, blending harmoniously with the Spanish architecture of the spacious auditorium.

Group playing was featured, with prizes in each group. First prizes, which were handpainted glass ice buckets, were decorated by Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. Margaret Ann Tester, and were much admired.

Salads, nut bread, ice cream and coffee were served later at the tables.

Mrs. Schrader served as general chairman, being assisted by Mrs. Nell Pickard, Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. L. R. Peck.

# CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES OF YEAR

## Arcadia Women Ready for Meetings of Season

## LUNCHEON LEADERS MAKING PLANS

## First Social Event Held Draws Large Group

ARCADIA, Aug. 29.— Plans for the program for the year for the Woman's Club are under way and the board of directors met yesterday to decide upon dates for various entertainments and special meetings which will be held as well as the regular business meetings and the programs to follow.

Most of the standing committees have been appointed by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, who announced that the social committee will be headed by Mrs. Fred Warner with Mrs. Orsburn and Mrs. Bertha Thompson as assistants.

Luncheon chairmen for the first meetings of each month are Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Charles Segar, Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier and Mrs. John Renshaw. The birthday table will be continued as a feature of the luncheon meetings.

**To Serve Tea**

At the second meeting of each month tea will be served under supervision of the social committee.

Last night the first social event of the new year was held in the form of a bridge party, which was sponsored by the executive board of the club. The affair was well attended and is the first of a series of parties which will be given during the fall and winter months.

Mrs. Walter Schrader acted as general chairman for the evening with Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Jefferson Byrne serving on the refreshment committee. Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. Edith Roberts on table arrangement. Mrs. Charles Fischer, Mrs. Glenn Watson and Mrs. Emma Meade on the serving committee.

**Proceeds to General Fund**

Proceeds from the party were turned into the general fund of the club.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia, CALIFORNIA, dedicated its beautiful new stucco clubhouse early in August, the occasion being marked with gay and interesting ceremonies presided over by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade. Mrs. Charles McKelvey, president of the Los Angeles District, spoke, as did presidents of several out of town clubs.

# SEPTEMBER

# Garden Section Outlines Plans

## Chairman Arranges Attractive Programs for Year with Membership Appeal

Members of that alluring department of club life, the Garden Section, which offers such an array of interests, have been presented with charming booklets of the year's programs, prepared by the chairman, Miss Grace D. McCurdy, ardent garden maker.

Having accepted the chairmanship of the section for this year, at the close of last season, Miss McCurdy immediately started to arrange a series of delightful programs, including trips far afield to natural gardens and enjoyable little sojourns in the gardens of local members and friends.

The history of the "family trees" of flower life, flower arrangement, stories of famous submarine gardens, and a host of other subjects of appeal to the nature lover, have been planned for the season. All club members are welcome to join this department of club activity, states Miss McCurdy.

A fall flower show, the date to be announced soon, will be the most pretentious program of the year. Other high lights are, in addition to the regular monthly meetings and field trips, a tree planting ceremony for Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday, a wistaria fete early in the spring, when that delicate flower is at its best; and an afternoon program for the club in April, which is the height of the spring blossom time.

The intriguing and little known subject, "The Garden of the Sea," will be the topic of the opening meeting of the section on Wednesday, October 13, with H. R. Hill, zoologist of Los Angeles museum, telling of the wonders of the submarine beauties.

"Significance of Flowers—Their Association with Human Life," will be the theme of a talk by Mrs. Bertha Thompson at the November meeting. Mrs. E. M. Browder will be hostess.

The home of Mrs. Eva Bogardus will be the scene of the Christmas program, Mrs. John Roberts acting as co-hostess. Subjects of discussion will be Christmas Decoration, by Mrs. Jennie Smith; Mistletoe, by Mrs. Ella M. Byrne; Holly, by Mrs. Emmett Black; Poinsettias, by Mrs. Emily Parke, and Christmas Trees, by Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

Dr. E. G. Roehrig will speak on "The Snake Question" at the meeting of January 6, at the home of Mrs. John F. Sims.

"White House Gardens and Their Mistresses" will be the subject of the February program, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Murfett. Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf will act as assistant hostess.

The March program will be devoted to the subject of "Flower Ancestors and Flowering Families," with Mrs. Helen E. Sparks as speaker. Mrs. Richard W. Evans will be hostess on this occasion.

At the April meeting Mrs. Marion Pike will talk on "The Economic Value of Birds," when the group gathers at the home of Mrs. Harry Marshall. Mrs. Nellie A. White will tell of "Japanese Flower Arrangement," at the May meeting, and Mrs. Charles Warner will serve as hostess.

Annual election of officers will take place at a garden meeting in June, at the home of Mrs. E. M. De Gaw. At this meeting speakers and their topics will be Miss McCurdy, "Joy of Gardens"; Mrs. Ellen Nelson, "Physical Benefits"; Mrs. David H. Ray, "Physiological Benefits"; Mrs. Olive Hoffman, "The Life in a Garden," and Mrs. M. Crader, "Their Beauty."

Field days, too, present an attractive variety, starting on October 6, with a trip to Clover Crest canyon in Monrovia. An afternon pilgrimage of Arcadia gardens will be undertaken in November, and a visit to Armacost Nurseries at Sawtelle is scheduled for December.

An invitation from Sierra Madre Garden club to visit them in January has been accepted, the date to be announced later.

Tree planting ceremonies will replace the field day trip during February.

March will witness the wistaria fete at the home of Mrs. Pike, who posses a vine of unusual beauty, and the lovely gardens of Mrs. Samuel Weill and Mrs. M. Duerr of Oxnard will be the goal of members for the April outing, this being the second visit there. The Japanese gardens of Castellmare will attract members for an all-day picnic in May.

Chairmen to work with Miss McCurdy are Mrs. Pike, study of birds; Mrs. Hoffman, insects; Mrs. Warner, flowers; Mrs. Bogardus, familiar little creatures of our gardens, and Mrs. Marshall, pronunciation.

The transportation committee will be composed of Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Sims. Mrs. Evans is chairman of field day trips, and serving on the civic beautification committee are Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Byrne.

# WOMEN PLAN CIVIC DINNER

ARCADIA, Sept. 14.—An opportunity to get acquainted will be given citizens of Arcadia by the Women's Club which is planning a civic dinner for September 29.

The dinner is open to all, it was stated, and will be preliminary affair to the formal opening of the new clubhouse on October 7, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

The "get acquainted" dinner will be arranged by Mrs. Glenn Watson, Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. Mattie Peck, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Walter Schrader, Mrs. John Murfett. Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Fischer and Mrs. Meade

Arcadia clubwomen present at the first Presidents' Council of the District Federation of Women's Clubs last Friday at Hermosa Beach were Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's club; Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Fischer, and Mrs. Elsie Murfett. About eleven hundred and twenty-five women attended the meeting, which was held in the Hermosa theater.

# Women Outline Luncheon Plans

## Opening Meeting in October Will Honor Those Having Birthday Anniversary

Luncheon plans for the forthcoming season at the Arcadia Woman's club were outlined at a meeting of the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and chairmen, last Friday morning at the clubhouse.

The time for serving was advanced to twelve o'clock in order to permit more time for luncheon before the business session, which starts promptly at two p. m. A price of fifty cents per plate also was agreed upon.

Birthday tables will be continued throughout the year, it was decided, with the exception of December and its attendant holiday activity, and members having birthdays during that month are asked to join with the January group to share their festive candle-bedecked cake.

The largest birthday table will be set at the opening meeting in October, when those members having birthdays from July 1 to October 30, inclusive, will be honored.

In order to insure a fine working committee for each luncheon, the entire membership has been divided equally among the eight chairmen.

## Interest Centers In Various Departments Of Club Activity

Much interest centers in the various departments of club activity, and the Arcadia Woman's Club is expanding each year in this direction for that portion of the membership wishing contacts outside of the regular bi-monthly programs.

Partial completion of the list of departmental chairmen has been announced by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, who expects to make remaining appointments within the next week. The absence of many members on summer vacations has hampered this selection somewhat.

To date the list includes the music department with Mrs. Anna Coleman as chairman; public welfare, headed by Mrs. Helen Grant. Miss Grace D. McCurdy was chosen chairman of the department of wild flowers, birds and wild life, and also has been honored again this year by being appointed to the same department of the district.

The club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Edith M. Roberts of the executive board for a series of book reviews. Latest books and other contemporary literature will be included in her programs. Mrs. Roberts also will head the literature section the coming year.

Mrs. Meade again will conduct the law section, having made an intensive study of business and protective law. This department will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Another Arcadia clubwoman who will represent this club on the district committees is Mrs. Carl Randolph, who was appointed recently as a member of the district press committee.

# Women to Sponsor Community Dinner

## September Twenty-nine Set as Date for Social Club Gathering

A community get-together dinner will be sponsored by members of the executive board of the Arcadia woman's club on the evening of Tuesday, September 29, at the new clubhouse, corner of First avenue and Diamond street.

Husbands of members, friends and all persons interested are extended a cordial invitation to attend this event, the first dinner to be held in the new building.

Those who have not yet seen the interior of the structure will have an opportunity to inspect the charming architecture and furnishings and enjoy an evening of informal sociability. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, and the executive board have expressed the wish that the building will be indeed a center of community interest and one not confined to club membership solely.

For those who wish to play cards after dinner, tables will be arranged for an evening's play, it is announced. The menu gives promise of delicious fried chicken, hot biscuits and other tempting dishes.

Mrs. Ethel Watson is general chairman of the dinner. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Catherine Fischer, phone 587; Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, phone 354; or Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, phone 622.

## Pre-Opening Event Of Club

The outstanding pre-opening event at the Arcadia Woman's club will be a community chicken dinner, sponsored next Tuesday evening, September 29, by members of the eexecutive board.

The ancient art of legerdemain will be exhibited by Frank W. Alter of Pasadena, who will include in his repertoire all of the old tricks and many of the new ones, such as sleight-of-hand, Japanese twist, jug of water, card tricks and magical force, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club.

Scheduled also for the evening's entertainment is a motion picture. This program will follow the dinner, which is set for 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Watson is general chairman.

A menu of fried chicken will be served and the affair is planned as a community "get-together to renew old friendships and make new ones," declares Mrs. Meade. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Reservations will close on Monday.

## Local Club Women Attend District Benefit Luncheon

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mrs. Emily Parke, represented Arcadia at the district benefit luncheon last Thursday, the two women motoring down to Huntington Palisades where the affair was held.

Speakers were Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district president, Mayor John C. Porter of Los Angeles and Senator Samuel S. Shortridge

Entertainment featured a mock wedding ceremony which depicted the proposed union of various departments of the district. The burlesque ended with a postponement of the "wedding" owing to the numerous objections by the players until affairs of the district "bride and groom" were in better condition.

Bridge games followed the luncheon, after which the guests were taken through the famed Berheimer gardens loverlooking the Pacific. Rare landscaping and statuary in the gardens and beautiful specimen of Japanese art, the Japanese house situated in the scenic setting were viewed by the visitors.

## Arcadia Club Plans For Year

Luncheon chairmen of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, to arrange details and general menus for the monthly luncheons scheduled for the season.

The opening meeting in October will mark the first luncheon and regular session in the new clubhouse on South First avenue, and it is expected special festivities will be held, inasmuch as the occasion epitomizes a dream of many years.

Luncheon chairmen for the regular meetings from October to June as named by Mrs. Meade. are Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Walter A. Graves, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Anne Segar, Mrs Laura Helm Mrs. Ethel Grobmeier and Mrs. John Bottema. The June meeting, which is the final formal event of the season, will be held at a restaurant under the general supervision of the executive board.

Each monthly luncheon will feature a birthday table, the largest group to be arranged for the October meeting, when all members who have had birthdays since last June will be especially honored.

Departmental heads and section chairmen are being selected and although the list is incomplete, because of summer vacations, the remaining members will be chosen within the week,

The Arcadia club has been honored by having two of its members appointed to district committees. Miss Grace D. McCurdy has again been selected to serve on the district committee on wild flowers birds and wild life. Mrs. Carl Randolph, last year's press chairman who won first prize for her publicity book, is an appointee on the district press committee.

Mrs. Edith Roberts has been engaged to give a series of book reviews during the year, and also will serve as chairman of the Literature section. Mrs. Anna Coleman will head the Music section and Mrs. Helen Grant the public welfare department. Miss McCurdy will serve on the Arcadia club's department of wild flowers, bird and wild life.

Supervising the Law section will be Mrs. Meade, who has had charge of this group for several years Bible, Arts and Crafts and Garden section plans are as yet not completed.

The chairmen of several standing committees have been named as follows: Social, Mrs. Charles Warner; Courtesy, Mrs. John Sims; and Press Mrs. Myra Wilkinson.

## Garden Section Field Excursion to Clover Cress Canyon, Thursday

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its first field excursion of the fall, on Thursday, October 1st at Clover members are anticipating the trip with pleasure.

## Luncheon Chairman Confer With Club President, Friday

Luncheon chairmen for the coming year of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Friday morning of this week at 10 o'Clock at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

Discussion of plans for the monthly luncheons during the season, arrangements of general menus to be served on these occasions, and varied details pertaining to the luncheon meetings are scheduled. Chairmen also will name their committee members at this time, it is expected.

With the appointment of Mrs. Laura Helm, the list of luncheon chairmen now is complete, states Mrs. Meade. The names of the women and the monthly luncheon to which they are assigned are as follows:

Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, October; Mrs. Walter A. Graves, November; Mrs. Dan Rose, December; Mrs. John Renshaw, January; Mrs. Anne Segar, February; Mrs. Laura Helm March; Mrs. Ethel Grobmeier April; Mrs. John Bottema, May.

Following out the usual custom of relieving all members of responsibility at the final meeting of the year, the executive board will make reservations at the June meeting for a restaurant luncheon arrangements to be announced prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Meade has named additional members on the social committee which now completes that group Appointees are Mrs. Charles Warner, chairman; and Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Alice M. Orsburn, Mrs. Margaret B. Atkinson and Mrs. J. H. Hale. These members will have charge of the social teas during the year.

Members of the courtesy committee now are name, these being Mrs. John F. Sims, chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. Leona C. Stewart Mrs. C. F. Noack and Miss Ethel B. Matthews. Visiting the sick and aged and other little courteous gestures will be the province of this group. Any member knowing of a member or friend who is ill is asked to notify the chairman, Mrs. Sims.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia has three representatives in district work—Miss Grace McCurdy being vice-chairman of the department of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life, while Mrs. H. H. Pike will serve on the committee for Nature Conservation.

Mrs. Randolph is a member of the district Press Committee, and was the only one of the three who was able to attend this meeting. The district press conferences will be held on the third Friday of each month at ten o'clock, beginning in October.

## Kentucky Cave Explorer Will Give Illustrated Lecture at Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will present W. L. Spouse, famous Kentucky Cave Explorer in his illustrated lecture on "The Land of Midnight" Friday evening October 2 at eight o'clock at the club building. In addition to a thrilling description of his travels and explorations in the cave conutry, Mr. Spouse will show on the screen the many wonderful scenes of Mammoth Cave, Carlsbad Cavern, Crystal Cave and Floyd Collins.

Offered under the auspices of the Way's and Mean's Committee of the club, the evening's program will offer both education and entertainment to the public, states Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman.

Widely known as the "cave man" because of his travels in the Kentucky caves, he brings to Arcadia an entertaining program that will be of interest to all who love the great natural wonders of America. Large audiences have recently attended in Baldwin Park, El Monte Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Puente, Upland, and Ontario.

## Arcadia Woman's Club First Fall Program Wednesday, Oct. 7

When the Arcadia Woman's Club opens the 1931-1932 season next Wednesday, October 7, in the auditorium of the new building on South First avenue, a dream of years will be brought to fruition, and the event is expected to bring out a full membership attendance and many friends for the auspicious occasion.

Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Hugh M. Sanborn and a committee comprising Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. Lorraine Sornberger, Mrs. Lavada Heaney and Mrs. Nellie White. Others also assist.

Luncheons during the year will start promptly at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Sanborn reminds those planning to make reservations. Reservations may be telephoned Mrs. Sanborn, Arcadia 2156, not later than Monday night.

The birthday table, honoring those whose natal days fall in July, August, September and October, will be the largest of the club year. A birthday cake and special decorations will adorn this table, and those making reservations are asked to state whether they are eligible for the birthday group.

Th business meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, states Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, who will preside.

An aggregation of musical celebrities will appear on the program prepared by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman. These will include Georgia Stark, soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, who has studied in Italy, and Lalla Fagge, noted violinist who also received her musical education abroad and appeared in England several years.

Mrs. Peck will accompany at the pianot.

## Laguna Garden Gives Pleasure

### Happy Day Spent Investigating Unusual Features Revealed in Flower and Shrubbery

A day of the beauty of the sea, of sunny hillsides of bird songs, and of friendship; such a day drifted into the lives of nine of the Garden Makers when they spent September 16 at Laguna, with Mrs. J. F. Sims in her cottage by the sea, which, from the atmosphere of peace and content about it, might appropriately be called "Heartsease Cottage." A picnic dinner was taken along and eaten in the big living room. Many windows look out of this room, and from most of them one catches glimpses of the blue Pacific's sparkling water. Marines, as it were, done by the Great Artist, and ever changing, are framed by some of the wndows, while on the other side are views of the hills back of Laguna. C. C. Hoffman, John Murfett, E. M. Browder and Miss Gladys Hoffman were also in the party.

After dinner some of the party went rambling in a garden of note nearby, finding much that was beautiful and unusual. An Arizona hooded oriole's nest, woven under the big slashed leaf of a banana tree caused much delight, as did some huge vines of the Copa de Ora, "Cup of Gold," which covered the railings of a long bridge, and a scarlet bougainvillaea flaming on the gateposts. Beautiful little specimens from the "Gardens of the Sea" brought in by the waves were picked up on the beach by other members of the crowd, and as their thoughts, steps and cars turned homeward toward evening they all felt that Mrs. Sims had given them a very great happiness entertaining them at her Laguna home.

## Committee Heads to Meet Today

### Luncheon Chairmen Will Gather at the Home of Woman's Club President

Luncheon chairmen for the season for the Arcadia Woman's club will meet today at ten in the morning, at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, 1234 South Second avenue.

Discussion of plans for the monthly luncheons, arrangement of general menus to be served on these occasions and other details will occupy the time. Chairmen also will name their committee members, it is expected.

With the naming of the latest appointee, Mrs. Laura Helm, the list now is complete, and the names of these women and the monthly luncheon to which one is assigned are as follows: Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, October; Mrs. Walter A. Graves, November; Mrs. Dan Rose, December; Mrs. John Renshaw, January; Mrs. Anne Segar, February; Mrs. Laura Helm, March; Mrs. Ethel Grobmeier, April; Mrs. John Bottema, May.

The annual custom of relieving all members of responsibility for the June meeting will prevail, and the final luncheon will be held at a restaurant under the general supervision of the executive board, states Mrs. Meade.

Additional members have been named on the social committee, completing the group. Appointees are Mrs. Charles Warner, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Alice M. Osborne, Mrs. Margaret B. Aatkinson, and Mrs. J. M. Hale. This group will have charge of the social teas during the season.

Members of the courtesy committee are Mrs. John F. Sims, chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Helene Huxley Mrs. Leona C. Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Noack and Miss Ethel B. Matthews. Visiting the sick and other little courteous gestures will be the duties of this committee. Those knowing of sick members are asked to notify the chairman, Mrs. Sims.

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# FALL FLOWER SHOW PLANS MATURING

### Woman's Club Section to Take Active Part

### COMMITTEE HEADS ARE APPOINTED

### Benefit Dinner Arranged For September 29

ARCADIA, Sept. 17.—Filling the last of the appointive offices for the Woman's Club occupied the time of the board of directors at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Carl Randolph has been appointed chairman of the door committee and she will be assisted by Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. Harold W. Johns, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Frank Grote, Mrs. Walter Heaney, Mrs. Georg Sorenborger, Mrs. Walter Keefe.

**Heads Memberships**

The membership committee is headed by Mrs. Robert Fischer, others serving with her will be Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Stanley Brookover, Mrs. Henry Grobmeir, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. John Hostutler.

Coming activities include a benefit dinner and card games and other entertainment on September 29. Mrs. Glenn Watson is in charge of arrangements which will be managed by the executive board.

**Flower Show Plans**

A fall flower show is planned for November 1 by the garden section. This is an annual affair and displays of chrysanthemums and dahlias are the important entries each year.

A reciprocity day on October 21 when representatives from a number of clubs will be invited for the afternoon is the first social affair planned for the club program. Invitations will be sent to all neighboring clubs and many others.

Mrs. Ralph Sparks is chairman of the crafts and industries section for this year and she announces that the meetings for the department will be held on the third Thursdays of the month in the clubhouse.

Frank W. Allen of Pasadena will exhibit the ancient art of legerdemain at a half-hour program at the community dinner sponsored by the Executive board of the Arcadia Woman's club next Tuesday evening.

This clever exponent of the magic art, obtained through efforts of the club's president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and her executive committee, has a repertoire of all of the old tricks and many of the new ones, it is said, and several mystifying exhibitions will be given, such as jug of water, Japanese twist, card tricks and magical force.

Including also in the evening's entertainment will be a motion picture. Card tables also will be arranged for those wishing to play after the program.

Fried Chicken, hot biscuits and accessories are named in the tempting menu.

The community is bidden to the affair, and Mrs. Meade extends an invitation to all friends of the club to join in the evening of informal enjoyment planned. Reservations will close Monday, and may be made with Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, phone 354; Mrs. Catherine Fischer, phone 587, or Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, phone 622.

Proceeds will be used toward putting in sidewalks about the new club building.

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# SEA GARDENS FIRST SUBJECT FOR CLUB'S SECTION SCHEDULED

## H. R. Hill Will Speak at Opening of Lecture Season, October 13; Details For Entire Year Outlined in Booklet

ARCADIA, Sept. 14.—Attractive booklets made by Miss Grace D. McCurdy, chairman of the garden section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, have been distributed to the members of the section and contain the program of activities for that department for the coming year. Chairmen serving under Miss McCurdy are Mrs. Marion Pike, study of birds, Mrs. Charles Warner, flowers; Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, insects; Mrs. Eva Bogardus, familiar little creatures of our gardens; Mrs. Harry Marshall, pronunciation.

Mrs. Ralph Sparks and Mrs. John F. Sims will serve as the transportation committee, Mrs. Richard Evans as chairman of field trips and Mrs. David H. Ray and Mrs. Jefferson Byrne as the civic beautification committee.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings and field trips the section is planning a fall flower show, the date to be set later, a tree planting ceremony for Lincoln's birthday and Wishington's birthday, a wisteria fete in the spring and the sponsoring of an afternoon program for the club in April.

**Opens October 13**

The first meeting will be held in the clubhouse on October 13 and H. R. Hill will speak on the subject "Gardens of the Sea."

In November Mrs. E. M. Browder will be the hostess and Mrs. Bertha Thompson will be the speaker and will talk on the "Significance of Flowers—Their Accociation With Human Life."

A Christmas program will be given on December at the home of Mrs. Eva Bogardus, with Mrs. John Roberts acting as assisting hostess. That day "Christmas Decoration" will be discussed by Mrs. Jennie Smith, "Holly," by Mrs. Emmett Black; "Misteltoe," by Mrs. Jefferson Byrne; "Poinsettias," by Mrs. Emily Parke; and "Christmas Trees," by Mrs. Roy Frederichson.

**On Snake Question**

Dr. E. G. Rochrig is scheduled to speak on "The Snake Question" at the January 6 meeting when the section will meet at the home of Mrs. John F. Sims.

Miss Elsie Murfett will have charge of the program in February when she will use as her subject "White House Gardens and Their Mistresses." Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf will be the hostess.

"Flower Ancestors and Flowering Families" will be the topic of Mrs. Helen Sparks in March and Mrs. A. W. Evans will act as nostess.

In April Mrs. Marion Pike will speak on "The Economic Value of Birds," when the section meets at the home of Mrs. Harry Marshall. Mrs. Nellie White will discuss and demonstrate Japanese flower arrangement in May and Mrs. Charles Warner will be the hostess.

Election of officers will be held at a garden picnic at Mrs. E. M. DeGraw's home at the closing meeting in June and the speakers will be Miss McCurdy, "Joy of Gardens"; Mrs. Ellen Nelson, "Physical Benefit"; Mrs. David H. Ray, "Psychological Benefit"; Mrs. Crader, "Their Beauty"; Mrs. Olive Hoffman, "The Life in a Garden."

**Field Trip Soon**

The first field trip will be on October 6 and will be an afternoon trip to Clover Crest Canyon in Monrovia. An Arcadia garden pilgrimage afternoon trip, will be the program for November and a visit to the Armacost Nursery, near Sawtelle, is scheduled for December.

The Sierra Madre Garden Club has invited the members to visit it in January, the date to be fixed later; no field trip is planned for February as the tree planting ceremonies will be held instead.

The annual wisteria fete will be held sometime in March.

A second trip to the lovely gardens of Mrs. Samuel Weill and Mrs. Deurr in Oxnard will be the privilege of the members in April and in May a visit to the Japanese garden at Castellamare will be an all day picnic party.

All members of the club are welcome to join this department and share in the activities during the year.

# Chairmen Named in Woman's Club

## President Names Committee Heads and Plans Grow for Coming Season

Programs with a wide variety of appeal will be offered during the coming year at the Arcadia Woman's club, it was made known following a meeting of the executive board Wednesday, when Mrs. L. Peck, program chairman, presented a list for approval by the group. These will be made known in detail later.

At one regular meeting, according to the annual custom, members may bring their husbands and families. At several meetings during the year federation officers will appear on the program.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, announces completion of the Ways and Means committee, with Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Hale and Mrs. Florence Granville completing the group.

Committee in charge of decorations will have as regular members, Mrs. Olive C. Hoffman, chairman, and Mrs. Ina Milspaugh and Isabelle G. Evans. These members will be assisted by two additional women selected from the membership at each meeting.

Mrs. Harry H. Pike was named as chairman of the Bible section, to meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Crafts and Industries section will be headed by Mrs. Helen Sparks, the meeting date of this group to be announced later.

An invitation is extended to the women of the community to join the club and enjoy its programs and other interesting activities. Dues are three dollars per year, with an initiation fee of two dollars. Those wishing to join are asked to call Mrs. Catherine Fisher, chairman of the Membership committee, or members of the club for application blanks.

# Postponement Of the Community Chicken Dinner Announced

Postponement of the community chicken dinner scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening of this week by the Arcadia Woman's Club has been announced by the executive board, according to Mrs. Ethel Watson, general chairman, and a date will be arranged for the event some time during November, when a bazaar also will be featured.

Details of the event will be forthcoming soon, it is said. The bazaar and dinner will offer a combined attraction to residents of the community, giving the public an opportunity to do some of their Christmas shopping in a convenient way, and also to enjoy a community dinner and entertainment.

# Attend District Luncheon Meeting

## Arcadia Clubwomen Enjoy Program at Huntington Palisades Thursday

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, and Mrs. Emily Parke, former member of the executive board, went to Huntington Palisades Thursday of last week, where the were guests at the benefit luncheon of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

# Woman's Club Asks Residents to Get Acquainted Meet

ARCADIA, Sept. 12—An invitation to residents of the city to a dinner at the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club on September 29 has been extended by the directors.

This is planned as a "get-acquainted" affair, one week before the formal opening of club meetings, October 7.

Entertainment will be provided by the committee in charge and a good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Glenn Watson, chairman, will be assisted by the executive board, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president; Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Walter Schrader, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Fischer.

# Woman's Club Appointments

## President Names Several Heads and Plans Grow for Events of Social Importance

Plans for the yearly club program of regular sessions, special meetings and various entertainments were developed at a meeting of the Executive board of the Arcadia Woman's club, held last Friday at the clubhouse on South First avenue.

Practically all chairmen of standing committees have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the most recent being the social committee, which will be headed by Mrs. Fred Warner, and a personnel comprising Mrs. J. E. Osborn and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

Luncheon chairmen who will be in charge are Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Walter A. Graves, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Charles Segar, Mrs. John J. Bottema, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier and Mrs. John Renshaw. The birthday table will be continued as a popular feature.

The second meeting of each month will be under the supervision of the social committee and tea will be served after the program.

# Benefit-Bridge Party Scheduled For Next Thursday Morning

Continuing the cycle of benefit bridge parties pledged by several enterprising members of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield and Mrs. Lavada Heaney will serve as co-hostesses at a bridge breakfast on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Williams on Foothill boulevard. Twenty-four members have been bidden.

Inaugurated last year under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee, these enjoyable affairs have served as a means of augmenting the club treasury fund in a substantial way, according to Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

# Name Heads of Club Sections

## Department Work in Arcadia Woman's Organization to Provide Interest

Departmental activity in the Arcadia Woman's club is the center of much interest and members feeling the need of contacts outside of the regular bi-monthly programs are anticipating the commencement of work in these sections.

Although the absence of many members on vacations has somewhat delayed the appointment of department chairmen, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, expects to complete the selection within the next week.

Mrs. Anna Coleman will head the music department, which will doubtless attract a large number of music lovers in the club. Named as chairman of the public welfare department is Mrs. Helen Grant. The department of wild flowers, birds and wild life will be presided over by Miss Grace D. McCurdy, who also is a member of the district committee, having again been honored by the district chairman with a place on her committee.

The club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Edith Roberts, one of its members, for a series of book reviews. Latest books and other contemporary literature will be included in her program, it is said. Mrs. Roberts is gaining a name in club circles as a reviewer of ability. She also is a newspaper writer, being at present correspondent for a Pasadena publication. Mrs. Roberts will head the literature section of the Woman's club again this year.

The law section will again be under the direction of Mrs. Meade, who, having made an intensive study of business and protective law, is especially well equipped to handle this department. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, instead of twice a month as formerly.

Another Arcadia clubwoman who has been selected to represent the organization in the district is Mrs. Carl Randolph, who again will serve on the district press committee. As press chairman of the Arcadia club last year she brought honor to the club by winning a first prize for her press clipping book. The handsome volume is on display at the local clubhouse.

# Calendar Assuming Definite Outline For Coming Year

Gradually assuming definite shape, plans for the coming calendar year of the Arcadia Woman's Club are being completed by the executive board under the direction of Mrs. G. G. Meade, president.

Luncheon chairmen for the season, as announced by Mrs. Meade, are Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Charles Segar, Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, and Mrs. John Renshaw.

Practically all of the standing committee appointments have been made, the latest announced being the social committee headed by Mrs. Fred Warner, with Mrs. Bertha Thompson and Mrs. Osborne making up the personnel.

Plans were further completed at a meeting of the executive board, which was held last Friday. Dates for special meetings and entertainments, as well as regular sessions were decided upon. The birthday table will be continued as an interesting feature at the monthly luncheon meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Tea will be served at the second meeting of each month under supervision of the social committee.

## All Plans Completed, Get-to-Gether Dinner At Woman's Club

Completed plans for the community "get-together" dinner at the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 29, have been announced by Mrs. Glenn Watson, the chairman.

The program will include the appearance of Alton and Vincent, magicians. A moving picture will also be shown, and the latter part of the evening will be turned into a card party.

The executive board of the club are serving on the committee making arrangements. The affair will be the first social meeting in the new clubhouse.

## Visitors From Nearby Woman's Club Inspect New Arcadia Edifice

A group of members of the Woman's Club of Southgate motored over to Arcadia Friday morning and were interested visitors at the new clubhouse of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, conducted the admiring group about the building, after which she arranged for serving of refreshments to the visitors and also to the luncheon chairman of the local body, who were meeting in the building at the time.

Those from the visiting club were Mrs. R. O. Catland, president; Mrs. C. D. Klingspor, Mrs. Walter Henkle and Mrs. E. A. Fees.

## Schedule of Programs Reveals Variety Of Interest to Women

Programs for the year for the year for the Arcadia Woman's club, as presented for approval by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman will offer a variety of interest with an appeal to all, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

At a meeting of the executive board last Wednesday the group went over the schedule which soon will be announced in detail.

One regular program for evening presentation will be featured for members and club husbands, and a number of federation officers also will appear during the year.

The Ways and Means Committee, members being Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Hale and Mrs. Florence Granville.

The committee on decorations includes Mrs. Olive C. Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Isabelle G. Evans, and Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, with two additional members to be selected from among the membership for each meeting.

An invitation is extended to the women of the community to join the Woman's Club and enjoy its interesting programs, states Mrs. Meade. Membership dues for the year are $3 with a $2 initiation fee. Anyone desiring to join may call Mrs. Catherine Fischer, membership chairman or members of the club for application blanks.

Mrs. Helen Sparks was named to head the Crafts and Industries Section, the date of meeting to be announced later.

The Bible Section, which will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, will have as chairman, Mrs. Harry H. Pike.

## Community Chicken Dinner Will Open Fall Activities

The ancient art of legerdemain will be exhibited by Frank W. Alten of Pasadena, at a program planned to follow the community chicken dinner, sponsored by the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club next Tuesday evening.

All the old tricks of the profession and several new ones will be displayed by the versatile performer. Included in his repertoire will be "jug of water," sleight of hand card tricks, Japanese twists, and an excellent "magical force," trick and others.

Scheduled also for the evening's entertainment is a moving picture states Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

A delicious menu of fried chicken and accessories will be served, and the affair is planned as an informal community dinner "to renew old friendships and make new ones," declares Mrs. Meade.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, phone 354; Mrs. Catherine Fischer, phone 587; or Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, phone 622.

For those wishing to remain after the program card tables will be arranged.

Proceeds will be used for installing new sidewalks about the grounds of the clubhouse.

## Board of Women's Club Meets With Mrs. Granville

ARCADIA, Sept. 25.—Members of the executive board of the Womans Club were entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. John J. Granville at her home in Oakwood.

Guests included Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club; Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. Catherin Fischer, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Floyd Tester, Mrs. Nellie Schrader, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Anne Lockwood, Mrs. Ella Byrne, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, all of Arcadia, and Mrs. E. Mager of Monrovia.

## Local Club Women Attend Presidents' Council at Hermosa

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Fischer and Mrs. Elsie Murfett, motored to Hermosa Beach last Friday for the first Presidents' Council of the season, which was held at the Hermosa Theatre. About 1125 women were present from the district, states Mrs. Meade.

## Woman's Club Will Sponsor Dinner On September 29th

Arcadia Woman's Club members are inviting residents of the community, as well as friends and others interested in the organization to enjoy a get together dinner in the new clubhouse on South First Avenue on Tuesday evening, September 29.

Designated as "family evening" this pre-opening event of the club will serve to make new friends for the organization and furnish an evening of informal sociability among Arcadians.

Many who have hitherto not seen the interior of the new edifice will at that time have the opportunity of inspecting this newest asset o Arcadia's community life. The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and members of the executive board have expressed the desire that the clubhouse will be indeed a place to be enjoyed by the entire community and not confined to the club membership solely.

General chairman of the dinner will be Mrs. Ethel Watson. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Catherine Fischer, phone 587; Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, phone 354, or Mrs. Carl D. Randolph, phone 622.

After the dinner those who wish will find card tables arranged for their enjoyment, states Mrs. Meade.

## Woman s Club Dinner Is Postponed Until Later in Fall

ARCADIA, Sept. 29.—The dinner planned for tonight by the Woman's Club has been postponed until a date later in the fall. At that time a bazaar, dinner and entertainment features will all be included.

The regular activities of the club will start on Wednesday, October 7, when the first business meeting and program will be held.

Miss Georgia Stark, coloratura soprano, will present the program which will be perhaps the most outstanding program of the year. Luncheon will precede the business meeting.

## Luncheon Plans For Season Completed At Meeting Friday A. M.

Luncheon plans for the season of the Arcadia Woman's Club were made at a meeting of chairmen last Friday morning at the clubhouse.

An observance of a nominal charge of fifty cents was agreed upon, with birthday tables featured throughout the season. The opening luncheon in October will honor those whose birthdays occurred during the summer months, inclusive of September and October. With the exception of December there will be a birthday table each month. Due to Christmas and holiday activity the December group will merge with the January celebrants and share their birthday cake.

The time for serving has been advanced to twelve o'clock, noon, being changed to permit more time for luncheon before the business meeting, which is to be called at 2 o'clock.

The entire membership has been equally divided among the eight luncheon chairmen, giving each luncheon a fine working committee.

## Plans Completed For Reciprocity Tea At Committee Meeting

The calendar points to October 7th as the day when the Woman's club of Arcadia will hold the first meeting for the year, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade in the chair.

Chairmen have been holding committee meetings, that all may be in readiness for the opening events. The Door Committee met with the chairman, Mrs. Carl Randolph, on Friday, when plans were outlined for the year's work, and particularly for the Reciprocity Tea scheduled for October 21, when the Arcadia Club will entertain invited guests from twenty-five Clubs.

This committee includes, besides Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, with Mrs. Meade an ex-officio member. Each of the committee has chosen four others to serve on various occasions during the year. These members are: Mrs. Ralph B. Ericsson, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. Frank Grote, Mrs. John A. Renshaw, Mrs. Lavada Heaney, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Ethel De Gaw and Mrs. John Hostutler.

## Day Spent At Laguna Delightful Occasion For Garden Makers

A day of the beauty of the sea, of sunny hillsides, of bird songs, and of friendship; such a day drifted into the lives of nine of the Garden Makers when they spent September 16th at Laguna, with Mrs. J. F. Sims, in her cottage by the sea, which, from the atmosphere of peace and content about it might appropriately be called "Heartsease Cottage."

A picnic dinner was taken along and eaten in the big living room. Many windows look out of this room and from most of them one catches glimpses of the blue Pacific's sparkling water. Marines, as it were, done by the Great Artist, and ever changing are framed by some of the windows while on the other side are views of the hills back of Laguna. Mr. C. C. Hoffman, Mr. John Murfett, Mr. E. M. Browder and Miss Gladys Hoffman were also in the party.

After dinner some of the party went on a rambling in a garden of note nearby, finding much that was beautiful and unusual. An Arizona hooded oriole's nest woven under the big slashed leaf of a banana tree caused much delight, as did some huge vines of the Copa de Oro, "Cup of Gold" which covered the railings of a long bridge, and a scarlet bougainvilles flaming on the gate posts. Beautiful little specimens from the "Gardens of the Sea" brought in by the waves were picked up on the beach by other members of the crowd, and as their thoughts and steps (and cars) turned homeward toward evening, they all felt that Mrs. Sims had given them a very great happiness in entertaining them at her Laguna home.

## Garden Section Outlines Program For the Year At Meeting, Friday

The word "heaven" itself is hardly more expressive of human happiness than the word "garden."

—Julius Norregard.

Members of the Garden Section are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the unrolling of their program which, as outlined by the Chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, was adopted at a meeting held at her home September 11th. In preparing the program an effort was made to have every member of the section take some part, either as hostess or to help in the entertainment and enlightenment of the other members. And realizing that every form of life in a garden is correlative; that there are many forms of help for the gardener coming from obscure and unexpected sources, and that birds are invaluable in every garden's welfare, a new feature this year will be departments devoted to these activities of Mother Nature. At each meeting a brief period will be devoted to birds, insects and little garden creatures, Mrs. Marion Pike having charge of the bird department; Mrs. Olive Hoffman will bring something each meeting concerning insects, helpful and otherwise and Mrs. Eva Borgardus will contribute any information she may have gleaned concerning the destruction of harmful creatures and preservation of those "friendly to man." Mrs. Charles Warner has the flower department—that is she will bring to the gatherings anything she has been able to find concerning new plants, any new treatment for flowers, etc., and it is expected that the close of the year will find the members much wiser than at present, from all these sources of information.

Another department is in charge of Mrs. Harry Marshall; often a botanical or technical name of a plant is harder to pronounce than the common name; sometimes a flower has no common name and it will be Mrs. Marshall's duty to teach the members pronunciation of these difficult names. Ten minutes each meeting will be devoted to this feature.

Two speakers of note will be heard during the year: Mr. Howard H. Hill, Zoologist at Los Angeles Museum, will speak to them on October 13th, on the alluring subject, "Gardens of the Sea." Those beautiful and mysterious plants growing under the water in their pale green light, seemingly fantastically to beckon one to come and hunt in their cool green woods will be discussed and in January Dr. E. G. Rowhrig, an authority on Reptiles, will talk on "The Snake Question."

The October meeting is to be held in the new club house, but the meetings for the balance of the year will be held at the homes of the different members, thus affording an opportunity to view each other's gardens. In November Mrs. Bertha Thompson will talk on "The Significance of Flowers—their association with human life,' explaining possibly why orange blossoms are brides' flowers and carnations mothers' flowers, etc. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Browder. The program for the December meeting is a symposium Mrs. Jennie Smith being the leader. Mrs. Black will explain the use of holly at Christmas; Mrs. Byrne will talk on mistletoe and Mrs. Parke on poinsettias, while Mrs. Frederickson will explain what started the use of pine trees as Christmas trees and Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. John Roberts of Pasadena will be hostesses. Mrs. Sims will be hostess in January when Dr. Roehrig is the speaker.

In February Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf will act as hostess and Mrs. Elsie Murfett will tell the meeting about "White House Gardens and their mistresses." How the gardens of our presidents have been loved and "tended" by their "women folks" ought to prove wonderfully interesting. In March Mrs. Helen Sparks will talk on "Flower ancestors and their families" and it will be wonderfully interesting to learn the Eve of the flower kingdom. On this occasion Mrs. R. W. Evans will entertain the section. Mrs. Pike, in April will talk on "The economic value of birds," and the meeting will be held in Mrs. Marshall's attractive garden. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Warner, when Mrs. Nellie White will speak on "Ike-Bana."

In June, the last meeting of the year, a garden picnic will be held in the garden of Mrs. E. M. DeGaw, this program will be in charge of Miss McCurdy, who will talk on 'Joy of Gardens," and helping her tell of the delight and benefit of gardens, Mrs. Ellen Nelson will tell of the physical benefit to be derived from working in a garden; Mrs. David Ray will explain how the atmosphere of peace and beauty of a garden helps one spritually. Mrs. Crader will speak of the beauties of a garden while Mrs. Hoffman will tell of the life in a garden beside that of vegetation, the program being concluded with an anecdote pertaining to a garden, either a personal experience or one found in literature by everyone.

There will be several special occasions, such a a tree planting in February (Lincoln's or Washington's birthday); a Wistaria Fete at the home of Mrs. Pike in March, during her Wistaria vine's festive time, as well as the annual Flower Show (Chrysanthemum Fete) to be held this fall. The Garden Section will also put on a program in April for the Woman's Club. Among the Field excursions will be a pilgrimage to some of the more elaborate Arcadia gardens, a trip to Armacost Nursery near Sawtelle, another excursion to Oxnard at the invitation of Mrs. S. Weill, in whose garden such a memorable meeting took place last spring and in May an all-day trip will be made to Castellamare, where the Japanese Garden will be visited and lunch will be eaten on the beach.

Several matters of importance were disposed of at this September 11th meeting. Mrs. Edna Buehler, representing the C. of C. attended the meeting and tentative plans were discussed concerning the beautification of Arcadia pending the visitors to California for the Olympic Games next year.

## Local Club Woman Spoke at District Meeting, Thursday

Mrs. Carl Randolph represented the department of press and publicity, Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, at a meeting of the Wilmar Woman's Club juniors on Thursday evening, speaking on "The Value of Publicity."

The occasion was "press night" at the Wilmar Club, the program being under the direction of Miss Mae Stewart, press chairman.

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# District Officers Will Be Received

## Arcadia Woman's Club Plan Interesting Program Wednesday Next

"Make glad our threshold with your tread, sweet friend, once more," so sang the poet, and the thought will re-echo in the hearts of the members of the Arcadia Woman's club when they open the doors of their new clubhouse to welcome the officers of the Los Angeles district California Federated Woman's Clubs and representatives of federated clubs, Wednesday next.

Committee women are busy completing plans for the entertainment of their guests An excellent and well balanced program has been arranged. Members of the club comprising the Women's Octette will appear on the program under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Peck. A travelogue of the seas and lands beyond the purple sunset will be given by Mrs. Jessie Stewart, a club member who has during the last year sojourned in these far distant lands. A very capable committee, under the direction of Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, will receive at the door a hostess for each guest being pdovided.

A happy hour over the tea cups will follow the program, to radiate cheer and happiness and friendliness to guests and members Mrs. Charles Warner and her efficient committee will provide this friendly gesture.

The gentle influence of lovely fragrant flowers will add their charm and beauty to the cheery club rooms. Floral decoration will be in charge of Mrs. Olive C. Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Marshall, and Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

It is hoped to make this a day to be long remembered by guests and members.

The President of the Club desires that all club members will arrive early in order that the program may begin promptly at two o'clock.

# GARDEN UNIT WILL HEAR H. R. HILL

ARCADIA, Oct. 12. — "Gardens of the Sea" will be the subject which Howard R. Hill, zoologist of the Los Angeles Museum, will speak upon at the opening meeting of the garden section of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon in the clubhouse. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and a committee will serve tea at the close of the program.

The garden section under the supervision of Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, opened activities last week with the first field trip and picnic at Clover Crest Canyon in Monrovia.

The annual flower show under the management of this section will be an event in the near future. The date will probably be near the first of November. In previous years it has been designated as a "chrysanthemum fete" but as many other flowers are entered at the show and receive as much attention as the chrysanthemums it has been decided to make it a display for all beautiful flowers from the gardens of the community.

## Local Club Women Attend Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. F. H. White and Mrs. John Sims attended the October meeting of the Southern California Garden Club at Van Nuys on Wednesday at which time Mrs. White was the guest speaker.

Following the morning program a delicious luncheon was served, the Arcadia ladies being guests of the club. After the meeting adjourned they entered waiting automobiles which carried those interested on a trip through some of the lovely gardens of LaCanada, a fitting climax to a delightful day, well spent.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, attended the second Presidents' council of the Federation of Woman's clubs for the year, held in Los Angeles last week. The program was especially fine, according to the club executive.

## Literature Section To Hold First Meeting Next Wednesday

The first of a series of book talks given by Mrs. Edith Roberts of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club will be programmed at 10:30 next Wednesday morning in the club house.

This opening meeting will be open to all club members and friends. Books dealing with a wide range of study will be on the list for the October talk including Joseph Jastrow's "Effective Thinking," "The Big Bonanza" by C. B. Glasscock; "Plain Anne Ellis," "Shadows on the Rock" by Willa Cather; "A White Bird Flying" by Aldrich; "Brothers in the West" by Robert Raynolds and a number of others.

Mrs. Roberts plans to bring a program each month which will cover the outstanding recent publications of biography, travel, topics of general interest, fiction and drama. The play "The House Beautiful" by Channing Pollock is included in her talk for this month.

Mrs. Marion Gramm, chairman of the Section announces that meetings will be held on the third Wednesday mornings of each month in the club house.

## Large Number Expected at Opening of Ballroom Class at Woman's Club

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the announcement of the new class in ballroom dancing to be given by Miss Hazle of the Hazle Hale Studio of Dancing in the ballroom of the Arcadia's Womens club on South First Avenue. A welcomed opportunity is being offered whereby an hour's instruction in the latest ballroom steps will be followed by a few hours of dancing to the music of an excellent dance orchestra. This arrangement makes it possible for those desiring to learn correct ballroom dancing as well as those wishing to brush up on the newest steps to spend an hour on the fundamentals of dancing and then apply this technique in the dancing which follows. This class will appeal to both the young and the older people, to those already familiar with ballroom dancing and to those who have hesitated to attempt to learn to dance. Miss Hale believes there are underlying principals which form the basis for all ballroom dancing and that it is much simpler to learn these principles in a class where each step is carefully thought out and explained than it is to try to learn to dance by the old and unsatisfactory method of just walking around with your partner to music.

It is hoped that the refined atmosphere and friendly assistance will draw a group of desirable people together and will add one more evening to Arcadia's program of entertainments. The class starts at 7:30 o'clock every Friday evening and the small admission of 50 cents includes the dancing after class. To those not wishing to take the class work the price is 50 cents for an evening of dancing.

# TWENTY-NINE CLUBS ARE INVITED

ARCADIA, Oct. 16.—A reciprocity tea is planned for next Wednesday by the Woman's Club, when guests from twenty-nine clubs will be entertained during the afternoon by the club members.

The district board members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, headed by Mrs. Charles McKelvey, the president, will be honor guests for the occasion.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman, announces that the program will be furnished by members of the club. Mrs. Charles W. Stewart will present a travelogue telling a short story of her recent journey around the Pacific and will show some of her souvenirs from the various countries. Through the courtesy of the Grace Nicholson Studio of Pasadena, Mrs. Stewart will exhibit a valued group of Chinese art.

Music will be furnished by an octet composed of Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Frederick Gramm, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Harold Johns, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Morris Trew. Mrs. Glenn Watson and Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm will sing solo numbers and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck will accompany at the piano.

# Books Reviewed Before Member

## Literature Section in Woman Club of Arcadia Instructed as to Worthy Volumes

The opening meeting of the literature section of the Woman's club of Arcadia was held Wednesday morning in the clubhouse, and Mrs. Marion Gramm, the chairman, introduced Mrs. Edith Roberts as the speaker for the monthly meeting for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberts spoke on recent books and plays and included on her list books dealing with topics of general interest, fiction and drama.

"Effective Thinking," by Joseph Jastrow; "Wings of Tomorrow," by Juan de Cierva; "Plain Anne Ellis," by Ellis, and "The Big Bonanza," by Glasscock, were on the non-fiction list; and "Shadows on the Rock," by Willa Cather; "Brothers in the West," by Robert Raynolds; "The Opening of a Door," by George Davis; "Susan Spray," by Shiela Kaye-Smith; "Hatters Castle," by A. R. Cronin; "A White Bird Flying," by Bess Streeter Aldrich; "The Dutch Shoe Mystery," by Ellery Queen, on the fiction list. Mrs. Roberts suggested that "Mere Marie of the Ursalines," by Agnes Repplier, be read before "Shadows on the Rock," to fix the historical setting in the reader's mind.

Parts of Channing Pollock's play, "The House Beautiful," a charming idealistic play of home and happiness, was read at the close of the program.

The book reviews and a period of better speech will be held on the third Wednesday mornings in the clubhouse each month, and all club members are invited to join the section.

# "Reciprocity Day" Is Anticipated By Club Women of Arcadia

An event which is anticipated by all members of the Woman's Club is a "reciprocity day" when members from neighboring clubs are invited to share a day in their home with them. This year, the day has an added significance as the club has a new house in which to welcome the visitors.

Representatives from twenty-nine club's have been invited to attend the afternoon program and tea which has been planned by the executive board. As especial honored guests, the members of the district board of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, headed by Mrs. Chas McKelvey, the president, has been invited.

At the program hour, Mrs. Chas. W. Stewart will present a travelogue telling a short story of a portion of her recent journey around the Pacific and will show some of her souvenirs from the various countries. Through the courtesy of the Grace Nicholson Studio of Pasadena, Mrs. Stewart will exhibit a wonderful collection of Chinese art.

Musical numbers will be presented by an octette composed of Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mrs. Morris Trew, which will sing two groups of songs. Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mrs. Ethel Watson will appear in solo numbers, with Mrs. L. R. Peck at the piano, George Black, talented son of Mrs. Emmett Black will play piano selections.

# Reciprocity Day At Woman's Club On Wednesday

"Make glad our threshold with your tread, sweet friend, once more", so sang the poet, and the thought will reach in the hearts of the members of the Woman's Club when they open the doors of their new club house to welcome the officers of the Los Angeles District C. F. W. C. and representatives of federated clubs, Wednesday.

Committee women are busy, completing plans for the entertainment of the guests. An excellent and well balanced program has been arranged. Members of the club comprising the Women's Octette will appear on the program under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Peck. A travelogue of the seas and land beyond the purple sunset will be given by Mrs. Jessie Stewart, a club member who has during the past year sojourned in these far distant lands. A very capable committee under the direction of Mrs. Carl L. Randolph will receive at the door, a hostess for each guest will be provided.

A happy hour over the tea cups will follow the program, to radiate cheer and happiness and friendliness to guests and members. Mrs. Charles Warner and her efficient committee will provide this friendly gesture.

The gentle influence of lovely, fragrant flowers will add their charm and beauty to the cheery club rooms. Floral decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Olive C. Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

It is hoped to make this lovely day to be long remembered by guests and members.

The president of the club desires all club members will arrive early in order that the program may begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

# Local Clubwomen Is Guest Speaker

## Southern California Garden Club Hears Former President of Arcadia Organization

Invited to speak before the October meeting of the Southern California Garden club, Mrs. F. H. White of West Duarte road, addressed the club Wednesday, when they met at Van Nuys.

Mrs. White was accompanied by Mrs. John Sims of Baldwin avenue, who was also a club guest, the two matrons motoring over to the San Fernando valley meeting place.

Following the morning program, at which the former Arcadia Woman's club president spoke, a delicious luncheon was served. Members and guests then adjourned to the waiting automobiles for a delightful trip through some of the throughout women's club circles lovely gardens of La Canada.

Mrs. White is well known for her work in connection with the Chrysanthemum Fete for the local Woman's club, and for the fact that she and her husband have many varieties of the beautiful blooms at their West Duarte road residence.

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# TWENTY-NINE CLUBS ARE INVITED

## Reciprocity Tea Event Is Scheduled Tomorrow by Woman's Group

ARCADIA, Oct. 20.—Guest day will be observed at the Arcadia Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon when a "Reciprocity Tea" will be given for representatives of twenty-nine clubs in the district and for the executive board of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs, headed by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, the president.

**Music Arranged**

The program will be presented by members of the club and will include musical numbers by an octet composed of Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Harold W. Johns, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Charles W. Stewart and Mrs. Morris Trew. Solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Glenn Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm with Mrs. Lawrence Peck at the piano.

A travelog of her journey around the Pacific will be given by Mrs. Charles Stewart and she will show some of the souvenirs which she collected from the various countries. Through the courtesy of the Grace Nicholson Studio of Pasadena, Mrs. Stewart will exhibit a valued group of Chinese art.

Tea will be served by a committee after the program.

**To Review Books**

The literature section will hold its first meeting at 10:30 in the morning and Mrs. Edith Roberts, speaker for the department, will review a group of recently published books dealing with varied subjects. "The House Beautiful," a play by Channing Pollock, is included on her list for this month.

# Reciprocity Day Planned for Club

## District Board Invited to Attend Well Outlined Social Program

For the first time in several years the Arcadia Woman's club will have a reciprocity day in its seasonal programs, and according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, Wednesday, October 21, has been selected as the date to feature this hospitable event.

Home talent exclusively will be offered for this program, and exhibits of each section or department will be shown. Arts and Industries, Garden, and other sections are expected to display, and the Bible section probably will exhibit a group of unusual interest, as E. M. Browder, colletor of Bibles, has been asked to show some of his rare volumes.

Musical entertainment will be given by local musicians, an octette being the outstanding offering.

A travelogue by Mrs. Charles W. Stewart also promises to be of interest. Mrs. Stewart, who accompanied her husband on a tour off many countries this year, will tell of her experiences in distant lands and show some of the lovely souvenirs she collected during her sojourn.

The district board also has been invited to be present for reciprocity day, states Mrs. Meade, and the afternoon promises to be one of the high lights of the year. Tea will be served by the social committee. Mrs. L. R. Peck is ni charge of the program.

## Garden Section Starts Active Year With Meeting Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Garden Section in the new club house on October 12th, was a very pleasant one and the subject discussed by the speaker, Mr. Howard R. Hill, Zoologist of the Los Angeles Museum, "Gardens of the Sea," was wonderfully interesting, the mounted specimens of seaweeds shown by him being very beautiful. He suggested that a walk along the seashore in pursuit of souvenirs from Neptune's Gardens be made at low tide; that when such an expedition is in prospect one should consult tide tables; that there are rock weeds and seaweeds and these are known as "Algae," that seaweeds have no real root but a substitute which is called a "holdfast." Very curious bits of information were gleaned about the plants which grow under the water, which are put to many commercial purposes. Mr. Hill also talked of the animals of the sea which resemble and are by many people supposed to belong to the plant kingdom, such as sea fans, sea anemonies, star fish (live specimens of which he brought in a container filled with water from the Pacific), sea urchins and many others. Showed an egg case of a shark and of a snail and described barnacles and Portugese Men-of-War, showing pictures of the latter.

The new features inculcated in the programs for the year were started: Mrs. Marshall, who is to instruct the Garden Makers in proper pronounciation of difficult technical terms in the botanical world, opened her class with plants whose names begin with "a", ten minutes being devoted to this study. Mrs. Hoffman, who is expected each meeting to bring some interesting facts in connection with insects, helpful or otherwise, caused much merriment when she displayed a glass container in which were some honeybees, which she stated were, in one particular at least, like the Arcadia Club women—always busy. Her subject was delightfully handled and quite instructive.

Mrs. Pike told of some birds in her garden—how her African marigolds are providing a most colorful cafeteria for the little yellow goldfinches; of the Gamble sparrows who frequent an old tobacco tree and the good they do in eating the black aphis on her chrysanthemums; how California thrashers consume the cut worms about the gladiola bulbs and of the redwing blackbirds which have frequented her garden of late. Mrs. Bogardus told a charming incident in connection with some woodpeckers who lived with her last summer.

No details in connection with the Flower Show were worked up, but the date was discussed and it was the opinion that the 5th of November would be the best time to hold this affair. Mrs. E. M. Browder is to have charge of the Garden section display next week, when the various sections are to show their work on "Reciprocity Day."

Refreshments, which were in charge of Mrs. Hoffman, were served and the meeting proved a very delightful occasion. Mr. Hill, whose talk was splendid, has promised to accompany the Garden Makers on their field trip next May, when they go to the Japanese Garden near Castellmare, and have lunch on on the beach near there.

## Garden Section Have Happy Day

### Dr. G. P. Lux Entertains Group at Beautiful Mountain Top Home Tuesday

If the balance of the field trips planned for the year by the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club bring as happy an adventure as that one taken last week, the members will regret if circumstances keep them from going on every trip.

Often, from certain viewpoints, a glimpse can be had of a white house on the top of a green and far distant hill, up towards Monrovia; more especially can this house be observed from Santa Anita canyon and it has been a matter of speculation to visitors in the canyon, as to who lived there and how the people who made their home so much nearer the sky reached the place, picturing to themselves perhaps the delight of living in a spot so remote from the hubbub and turmoil of "this our mortal life." Last week the Garden Makers were given the privilege of finding out all about this romantically located hilltop house, when, at the invitation of Dr. C. P. Lux, they visited his home at Clover Crest.

Many very lovely trees and plants grow about this house and in the patio where their picnic dinner was eaten rare vines climb over the wall, among them a copa de oro, and a datura displays its "angel's trumpets." A rubber tree of great beauty grows at the entrance to this patio and between the flagstones grass as soft as a carpet grows. After luncheon Dr. Lux took them on a tour all over the hill, where to the native mountain covering other beautiful things are added. Avocadoes, heavily loaded with fruit, grow all over the hill; a swimming pool of generous proportions reflects the sky; pomegranates, decked out with their oriental splendor grow along a mountain trail, with ineffable color of ripening persimmons and such unusual things as custard apples and sapotas. The Garden Makers saw many unfamiliar plants and were greatly interested in a lathhouse filled with tiny cactus, over which grew a vine covered with hundreds of creamy white flowers in clusters, a Silver Lacevine. Needless to from this mountain hacienda magnificent views are obtained of the valley and back towards the mountain tops. Some of the party followed a trail back into the mountains to look for birds, hoping a deer might happen to use the same trail while they were on it, but no soft-eyed creature appeared. This Clover Crest trip will, in the annals of the Garden Makers, be remembered as one of their most delightful excursions.

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Arcadians who wish to learn the newest ballroom steps and also practice the dances with which they are familiar, are being offered an especial opportunity through an arrangement with the Arcadia Woman's club and Miss Hazle Hale, Studio of the Dance in Arcadia.

Friday evening, October 9, will start the winter classes, with an hour of instruction scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. After 8:30 there will be dancing open to the members of the class as well as others who wish to spend an evening of dancing. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the series.

Single lessons are moderately priced, and twelve lessons are being given at a cheaper rate, the proceeds to be divided on an equal basis with the Arcadia Women's club. The arrangements have been consummated under the supervision of the Ways and Means committee, with Mrs. Ella M. Byrne as chairman. Several of the club members will be present as hostesses, states Mrs. Byrne, and the classes offer a twofold opportunity to its pupils, who will be enabled to learn the recent dances and also aid the club treasury.

The classes and dance program which follows will be given in the Arcadia Woman's club building on South First avenue, every Friday evening.

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## Meeting of Press and Club Women

### Instruction Given New Members as Publicity Methods Are Explained Friday

Mrs. Carl Randolph and Miss Frances Eisfeller attended the Press and Publicity conference of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, at headquarters, Friday morning of last week.

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## Reciprocity Program In Arcadia

The new home of the Arcadia Woman's club was the scene of a gala day on the occasion of the second meeting at the clubhouse when the reciprocity tea, Wednesday, assembled 40 visitors from clubs in the district, representing some 20 clubs. With a large attendance of Arcadia club women present, the auditorium was taxed to capacity.

Introductions and responses from visitors and Federation officers were followed by a musical program by Arcadia club women.

The stage setting was entirely Oriental, arranged by Mrs. Charles Stewart, with a variety of silks, embroideries, brass and carved wood from her trip recently around the Pacific.

# CLUB HONORS GUESTS AT PROGRAM

## Reciprocity Day Tea Much Enjoyed at Arcadia

## FEDERATION HEADS ATTEND EVENT

### Mrs. Charles W. Stewart Gives Travelogue

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**Mrs. Stewart Talks**

The program was presented by members of the club and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart took her hearers on an imaginary journey around the Pacific ocean and completed a 25,000-mile trip in 30 minutes. The stage was artistically arranged with souvenirs from the various countries which Mrs. Stewart had visited on her tour made this year and she told of these lands, the people and their customs in an entertaining way. Assisting in her presentation were Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mrs. Edith Roberts, wearing costumes of the natives of foreign lands.

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# Women Enjoy Reciprocity

### Federation Officers and Heads of Neighbor Clubs Given Welcome to Arcadia

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W. Wells Harper supplied a loud speaker to reproduce a phonograph record which was made by the native Maori New Zealand choir, called "Rotorura," which was rendered unaccompanied and came as an interesting sidelight of Mrs. Stewart's travel talk.

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The Social committee was headed by Mrs. Warner, who had as her assistants Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Aurolyn Rempp, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Mrs. John Herman, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. J. L. Kohler, Mrs. Eugene Stone, Mrs. Pauline Crader, Mrs. Alice Osborne, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Clara Herkner, their duties being to serve tea at the close of the afternoon.

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Arrangements for receiving the guests were in charge of the door committee: Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Margaret M. Johns, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier.

Hostesses appointed for each of the visiting clubs and district officers were: Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Grace Dimitry, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Ralph B. Ericsson, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, Mrs. Ida Parker, Miss Grace McCurdy, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Ray Frederickson. Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

Tea and dainty home made cakes and wafers were served during the social hour at the close of the afternoon.

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## Bible Section Will Hold First Meeting At 10 Tomorrow

The Bible Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold the first meeting under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Harry H. Pike at the new club house on October 28 at 10 o'clock. The back ground and the source of our bible will be the subject of the first meeting.

A large membership is desired for this section.

## Club Committee Plans To Give Play As Benefit Affair

Tentative plans for the presentation of a play in the near future are under discussion by the Ways and Means Committee of the Arcadia Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman.

Details will be given further impetus next Monday when the committee and others will meet at the home of Mrs. Byrne at 2:30 o'clock. This is one of the many interesting projects to be undertaken by the enterprising committee in their effort to increase the club treasury.

## Well Known Soprano To Sing At Woman's Club Meeting

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The lecture will bring something of timely and vital interest to the audience. Program chairmen from other clubs also will be present. Mrs. Reed is said to present the subject of health in a new and interesting form which will appeal to those who seek to restore health and those who desire to conserve their health and youth. Mrs. Peck is in charge of the program.

Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Walter A. Graves, who has assembled a corps of able assistants on her committee. These are, Mrs. Mae Brown, W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Dr. Ethel Guinther, Mrs. Jas. J. Holbin, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. Harry C. Marshall, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mrs. Harry H. Phinney, Mrs. James A. Stoker, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Marion Wiley.

Reservations may be telephoned Mrs. Graves not later than Monday night preceding the luncheon.

Members of the club are reminded that the luncheon hour this season has been set for 12 o'clock, with a business session starting promptly at 2 o'clock. According to Mrs. Meade the half hour was added for the more leisurely enjoyment of the repast.

Mrs. Meade asks that all committee chairmen come prepared to make brief reports.

Decorations will be in charge of Dr. Grace Cullen and Mrs. T. Floreen. Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. J. A. Renshaw will comprise the door committee for the meeting.

Prospective members are asked to join now and get the benefit and enjoyment of the yearly programs, states Mrs. Meade, rather than wait until the club year is partly over.

Members also are asked to come prepared to consider signing two petitions which are being circulated by the General Federation. Both of these documents, which were sent to the Arcadia club by Mrs. Lulu A. Wagner, chairman of International Relations, pertain to world events, one being an appeal for reduction of armaments, to be presented at the Geneva Conference next year, and one to the United States Senate regarding the world court. Mrs. Wagner urges careful study of both petitions. The petitions are designated as appeals from women as individuals, not as petitions from the federation.

## Flower Show for November Sixth

### Non-Competitive Event Will Draw Support of Entire Gardener's Group

Members of the Garden Section of the Woman's club are making arrangements for their annual flower show, which, this year, promises to be more charming than usual owing to the fact that the new clubhouse is to be its setting, and this alone would tend to enhance its interest. The date decided upon is Friday, November 6, at eleven in the morning.

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Several new features will be added, among them a display of miniature or dish gardens; fruits and vegetables are included in the exhibits, and it is expected that the individual garden displays will be of great interest.

The rules are very simple: Exhbits must be grown by exhibitors, except in the case of rare or unusual things, and all displays must be entered before eleven a. m., November 6. No fee will be charged for makng entries. Name of exhibitor should be on the object displayed.

## Literature Section First Meeting On Wednesday

The opening meeting of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, was held on Wednesday morning in the clubhouse and Mrs. Marion Gramm, the chairman, introduced Mrs. Edith Roberts as the speaker for the monthly meetings for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberts spoke on recent books and plays and included on her list books dealing with topics of general interest, fiction and drama.

"Effective Thinking" by Joseph Jastrow; "Wings of Tomorrow," by Juan de Cierva; "Plain Anne Ellis" by Ellis and "The Big Bonanza" by Glasscock, were on the non-fiction list and "Shadows of the Rock," by Willa Cather; "Brothers in the West," by Robert Raynolds; "The Opening of a Door," by George Davis; "Susan Spray," by Shielda Kaye-Smith; "Hatters Castle" by A. R. Cronin; "A White Bird Flying" by Bess Streeter Aldrich and "The Dutch Shoe Mystery" by Ellery Queen on the fiction list. Mrs. Roberts suggested that "Mere Marie of the Ursalines" by Agnes Repplier, be read before "Shadows on the Rock" to fix the historical setting in the readers mind.

Parts of Channing Pollock's play "The House Beautiful," a charming idealistic play of home and happiness was read at the close of the program.

The book reviews and a period of better speech will be held on the third Wednesday mornings in the clubhouse each month and all club members are invited to join the section.

## Nashville Seeks Aid of Arcadia

### Publicity Regarding New Home for Woman's Club Reaches South and Help Sought

As a nation-wide advertising medium, the average woman's club of a community is a potent factor, declares Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, who this week received a letter from the vice-president of the Nashville, Tennessee Woman's club, complimenting the local organization on its new clubhouse and asking suggestions in regard to financing the club building in Nashville.

The letter was forthcoming following publication of an item in "The Clubwoman," the official magazine of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in which the dedication of the Arcadia club was described. This magazine is read throughout the nation, points out Mrs. Meade, and beneficial publicity is thereby gained for this city.

A similar news item in the California Federation News also makes known the story of the Arcadia club dedication to thousands of California women.

As a rule publicity from a woman's club is a record of some tangible achievement in community development, Mrs. Meade states.

The letter from the Nashville club executive follows:

"Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22, 1931.

"To the President:

"Please, a cry from Macedonia, come all the way across the continent to help a club sister. Tell us how you did it; how you paid for your lovely new club home just dedicated.

"We have bought and are enjoying a lovely new clubhouse, but are so concerned over liquidating our indebtedness that I fear our federation work will suffer. To keep this from happening, we ask you to write and give us suggestions that will help us also to a 'dedication.'

"Yours for every form of service to womankind.

"Sincerely and gratefully,

(Signed) MRS. WALTER L. JONES,

"Vice-President, Nashville Woman's Club."

## Play Planned by Woman's Club to Augment the Treasury

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Mrs. Byrne has called a committee meeting at her home next Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, at which time plans will be outlined. This is one of the several interesting projects which the Ways and Means committee is arranging to augment the treasury during the year.

# LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB RECEIVES MUCH PUBLICITY

## Mrs. G. G. Meade, President, Has Inquiry From Nashville, Tenn., Club

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# Woman's Club Unit Sponsors Dance Scheduled Tonight

ARCADIA, Oct. 30.—The dances sponsored by the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club and Miss Hazel Hale, of the Hazel Hale Dance Studio, will be resumed tonight in the clubhouse on South First avenue.

The first hour of the evening will be devoted to class instruction in ballroom dancing and the remainder of the time in informal dancing. An orchestra will furnish music and the nominal admission price entitles the dancers to both the lesson hour and the evening of dancing.

NOVEMBER

## Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

### Health Lecture to Be Feature of Next Gathering Also Musical Numbers

A health-psychology lecture by an eminent Southern California woman, and musical numbers by a popular young Monrovia singer, are scheduled for the after luncheon program at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club. Mrs. L. R. Peck is in charge of the program.

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Program chairmen from other clubs also will be present.

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Reservations will close Monday night.

Members are reminded of the new luncheon hour, twelve o'clock sharp, which is in force this year. The additional half hour having been arranged in order to give more time for enjoyment of the luncheon.

Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. John A. Renshaw will be in charge of the door, and Mrs. T. Floreen and Dr. Grace Cullen will arrange decorations.

All prospective members are urged to join early in the club year, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, so they may enjoy the entire schedule of meetings and programs.

A report of committee chairmen will be requested at the meeting, states Mrs. Meade.

Members will be asked to come prepared to consider signing two petitions which are being circulated by the General Federation. Both of these documents, which were sent to the local club by Mrs. Lula A. Wagner, chairman of International Relations, pertain to the peace movement, one being an appeal for the reduction of armaments, to be presented at the Geneva conference next year, and the other, regarding entrance into the World Court, to be sent to the United States senate. Mrs. Warner urges careful study of the subjects. The petitions are designated as appeals from women as individuals, not as petitions from the federation.

## CLUB TO HEAR MRS. REED IN LECTURE

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Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock sharp and the members are asked to note the change in hour. Mrs. Walter Graves will be chairman of luncheon plans for the day and she will be assisted by Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Dr Ethel Guinther, Mrs. James J. Holbin, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. Harry C. Marshell, Mrs. Jessie A. McGramm, Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mrs. Mary H. Phinney, Mrs. James A. Stocker, Mrs. Eleanor Warner, Marian Willey.

Mrs. Margaret Johns will be in charge of the door, assisted by Mrs. John A. Renshaw. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. T. Floreen and Dr. Grace Cullen.

## Arcadia Club Women Attend Event at L. A. Headquarters

One of the interesting social affairs of last week was the bridge-tea given for the benefit of the Press and Publicity committee of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, at district headquarters on Friday. Mrs. Theodore Law, chairman, and her committee were hostesses for the afternoon.

Late roses and autumn flowers were used as decoration throughout the lovely rooms, where bridge tables were placed for the one hundred and twenty guests. Coffee, tea and a variety of dainty home-made cakes and cookies were served after the games.

The guests from Arcadia included: Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. R. B. Ericsson, Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Margaret Meade Fischer, Mrs. Mark Millspaugh, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. E. F. Meyers, Mrs. George Gallagher, and Mrs. Carl Randolph, who is a member of the committee.

## Law Section of Woman's Club Will Meet Next Wednesday

The Law section of the Woman's club of Arcadia will meet next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the club house, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman, presiding.

## NNUAL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6

### Garden Section of Woman's Club Promise Unusually Interesting Event

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## Luncheon and Program At Woman's Club Wednesday

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold their monthly luncheon and program tomorrow at the clubhouse, an interesting program having been prepared by the program chairman, Mrs. L. R. Peck. This includes a health-psychology lecture by Mrs. McClellan Reed and solo numbers by Eleanor Nichols, local singer.

Luncheon arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Walter A. Graves and a capable committee.

The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

## Birthday Anniversary Of Garden Section Is Celebrated Tuesday

Five years ago, on Nov. 17, 1926, immediately following the first Chrysanthemum Fete, originated and successfully carried out by Mrs. Nellie White, then President of The Woman's Club, a special meeting was called, of those interested, to form a Garden Section of the club. In response to this call an enthusiastic group of members who had assisted in the flower fete, and shared in its beautiful completion, met with the president for the purpose mentioned, and the section was formed with fourteen charter members.

This department immediately became a most popular and valuable asset of club life, proving the attraction for securing many new members who were more especially interested in flowers and beautiful home gardens. It has also contributed in many other ways; in paying for the piano, and the building fund for the new club house; and at the last regular meeting of the Garden Section, Mrs. White who has always maintained an active interest and pride in their accomplishments, surprised the members by announcing that they were approaching their fifth birthday and inviting them all to her home for a birthday party in commeration of the event. Responding to this invitation, as enehusiastically as they had at her call five years ago, a happy joyful group assembled at the White home, on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 17th.

The rooms were lavishly decorated with rare and beautiful chrysanthemums from the garden of the hostess, arranged in most artistic effect; and the jolly group soon took possession needing no further entertainment than a chance to talk on their favorite topic of flowers and gardens; The hostess requested the signature of each guest on a Colonial Flower Basket pillow top as a souvenir of the occasion, and then read the minutes of the first meeting, complimenting the membership on the fulfillment of her vision of five years ago and the value of their influence in the community. She then presented a unique gavel of Eucalyptus wood to the present chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, to assist in preserving order in this hilarious group.

Dainty refreshments were then served, all adjourning to the dining room for the final course which was a most delectable birthday cake, artistically decorated and lighted, occupying the center of the table, surrounded by trailing smilax and a large wreath arrangement of favors in the form of golden chrysanthemums, the handiwork of the hostess, in commemoration of the first Chrysanthemum Fete, the foundation theme of this organization.

The guests were then requested to join hands in a circle around the table and pledge anew their efforts to make of Arcadia the city beautiful. A pretty ceremony of blowing out the birthday candles one by one was then carried out by the chairman of each successive year and the hostess as founder. At the request of the latter, Miss McCurdy, assisted by Mrs. Sims, cut and served the cake and distributed the lovely favors this concluding the first 5 year cycle of the organization, with the unanimous expression of all present, that the future would afford as much pleasure and profit as the [illegible]

## Interesting Program Is Announced For Woman's Club

H. V. Adams of the speakers' department of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, and Erwin Fieblekorn, tenor, noted Southern singer, will divide honors tomorrow afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Mr. Adams, who was secured through the courtesy of W. J. Ellery of the Monrovia Branch of the Security Bank, will take as the topic of his discourse, "The Great Crowd." He is widely known for his ability as a lecturer.

Mr. Adams appearance on the program replaces that of Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, district chairman of Institutional Relations and Philanthropy, who will be unable to come as scheduled, as her presence is required at the presidents' council which also meets Wednesday, according to Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman.

Mr. Fieblekorn will be accompanied by Mrs. Peck at the piano. One of his numbers will be "Ah Moon of My Delight," from the Lonte, "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann.

The meeting will start at two o'clock promptly, states Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, and a board of directors' meeting is scheduled for 1:15 o'clock.

After the meeting tea will be served by the social committee, with Mrs. Alice Osborne in charge.

## Announce Bible Section Will Meet on Tuesday Instead Wednesday

The Bible Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet next Tuesday instead of Wednesday, announces Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. The change, for next week only, is made because of Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Henry H. Pike, chairman of the section, will preside, and has arranged a session of much interest.

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## Committee Sponsoring Kitchen-Craft Lunch Wednesday, Dec. 9

Members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club will give at kitchen - craft luncheon at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 9, states Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club.

Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman of the committee will be in charge, assisted by her committee and the following members of the club; Mrs. J.F . Sims, Mrs. Katherine Fisher, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Walter Schrader and Mrs. John Hostutler.

After a demonstration of kitchen craft, including uses of aluminum, card tables will be placed for those who wish to play bridge.

## *H.V.Adams Asserts Moral and Spiritual Regeneration Needed*

Declaring that "the primary need of the world today is moral and spiritual regeneration as the essential basis of economic recovery" Harry V. Adams, Advertising Department, Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, addressed the Arcadia Woman's Club, Wednesday.

"Until the nations of the world are willing to liquidate their hates, they can make little progress toward liquidating their debts," Mr. Adams further asserted.

"Society in general, and every minor division of society, is composed of three general classes—the ultra conservatives at one extreme, of whom there are very few, the rabid radicals at the other extreme, of whom there are even fewer; and in between these extremes there are the rest of us, whom we have called 'The Great Crowd, because they are so many of us.

Claiming that the hope of America and of the world is in this Great Crowd, the speaker continued:

"The great crowd knows that always, the truth lies somewhere between the extremes of radicalism and conservatism, and refuses to be led into dangerous situations by either party.

"We are informed that only one per cent of the American people are viciously criminal. This leaves some 118,800,000 of us who average up quite well.

"Our installment buying records emphasize the fact of this innate honesty of most of us. With over five billions of dollars as a grand total of such buying, the proportion of bad debts is reported as only slightly over one per cent.

"Further, we are informed that over ninety per cent of our commercial transactions are based upon credit. Credit is an outgrowth of confidence and confidence is based upon character.

"In view of these facts, the great crowd remains calm and unafraid —the while the ranters rant, the howlers howl and the demagogues denounce.

"The great crowd believes that the past was good, the present is better, and the future will be best of all—that humanity is on an upward swing."

## Mrs. Edith Roberts To Speak at Section Meeting, Wednesday

Mrs. Edith Roberts will appear before the Literature Section of the Woman's Club on Wednesday morning in a program of contemporary literature and a review of several books on Mexico.

Because of the unusual interest in her program, members may bring friends for this meeting, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman of the section, who will preside. The meeting convenes at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gramm also announces a continuance of the informal luncheons between sessions which were so popular last year.

## Eminent Health Expert Delivers Address of Note at Woman's Club

The value of complete relaxation and the ability to conserve vital energy were given as necessary requisites for the retention of physical well-being, according to Edna Eugenia Reed, eminent health expert, in a talk Wednesday afternoon before the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Members of the audience who had been unconsciously fingering and twisting their beads, or toying with gloves or pencils and otherwise giving unmistakable evidences of nervous expenditure of energy, immediately ceased and cast surreptitious glances at their nearest neighbors as the speaker proceeded to explain the necessity of conserving this vital force. She told in detail the great American failing of doing everything at top speed and its devastating and devitalizing effect on the body.

In her interesting and complete system of exercises, created and taught by her in her regular health classes, Mrs. Reed uses relaxation as basis of all exercising, instead of the customary tensed muscular method.

These she described at length, giving illustrations of many exercises which are beneficial to practically every part of the body.

Expenditure of daily energy, she declared, should be in proportion to the energy created daily by the body, and a reserve always kept in case of emergency. She told also of the danger signals preceding nervous breakdowns and urged recognition of the laws of nature in maintaining mental, physical and spiritual well being.

Worry, she stated, is spiritual near-sightedness. She urged her hearers to learn to descriminate between the essentials and non-essentials of everyday living and to learn when to say no, in order to save energy. Mental gymnastics, especially in memorizing poems, or in taking up some new subjects of study, she believes to be especially beneficial to poise and efficiency.

Her lecture was filled with helpful advice on mental, physical and spiritual health.

Musical entertainment was given by Miss Eleanor Nichols, well known young soprano of Monrovia, who sang two numbers. In a Garden by Ernest Ball, "Life" by Curran, also favoring the audience with an encore, "An Old Fashioned Garden." Mrs. L. R. Peck accompanied the singer, who possessed fine voice and has gained a name as a talented artist.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Peck, program chairman.

A tempting luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. Walter A. Graves and a committee of clubwomen comprising Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Mrs. Jas. J. Holbin Dr. Ethel

## Lectures at Woman's Club



EDNA EUGENIA REED

Gunther, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Phinney, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Marion Willey.

The auditorium was decorated with many baskets and bowls of bright colored flowers and roses, many of these coming from the gardens of Mrs. Einhart. Mrs. Einhart and Dr. Grace Cullen arranged the decorations. Receiving at the door were Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Bessie Sanborn.

During the short business session, which started at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, touched on many items of interest and importance to the club.

She called attention to the coming district benefit tea to be held on Friday afternoon Nov. 13, at the El Monte Woman's Club. Included in this immediate district are women's clubs from Monrovia, Arcadia, Baldwin Park, Sierra Madre, La Puente Valley, North Whittier and Michillinda. The club sending the largest number of members will win a prize, it is said. The affair is being held under the auspices of Ways and Means Committee of this district. Bridge will be an interesting part of the activities.

On the same day the district press committee is sponsoring a bridge tea at federation headquarters in Los Angeles, and a large representation is desired, according to Mrs. Carl Randolph, district committeewoman. Tickets are on sale by Mrs. Randolph.

An excursion of interest to garden lovers was announced by Mrs. Meade, who told of a garden tour to be conducted next Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Horticulural Society and garden clubs of Pasadena and the Pasadena - Altadena district. Those who wish to go are asked to gather at the L. J. Hopkins garden at 1335 Hillcrest drive, Pasadena, which will be the first garden toured, then on through the remaining group.

Mrs. Meade named the new members who have been taken into the club recently. Since June, more than twenty have joined, bringing the membership up to a gratifying total.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, indicated a healthy condition of that department. Reports from Mrs. Sanborn, chairman of the October luncheon, showed that in excess of $28 had been earned at that time. The dinner served to the Republican Club netted $26,-25, according to Mrs. Ethel Watson, general chairman.

Mrs. Meade spoke of the redwood park purchased by the California federation, with its 1500 giant trees, none less than 300 feet in height. This tract of 106 acres, recently dedicated, will contain a bird sanctuary, she said.

Mr. Humphrey of Sierra Madre made an appeal for the members to join the Red Cross roll call this year, explaining the magnitude of the work of that organization.

## Mrs. Reed Is Speaker at Woman's Club Meet in Arcadia

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Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Walter A. Graves, who has assembled a corps of able assistants on her committee. These are, Mrs. Mae Brown, W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Dr. Ethel Guinther, Mrs. Jas. J. Holbin, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. Harry C. Marshall, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mrs. Harry H. Phinney, Mrs. James A. Stoker, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Marion Wiley.

Members of the club are reminded that the luncheon hour this season has been set for 12 o'clock, with a business session starting promptly at 2 o'clock. According to Mrs. Meade the half hour was added for the more leisurely enjoyment of the repast.

Mrs. Meade asks that all committee chairmen come prepared to make brief reports.

Decorations will be in charge of Dr. Grace Cullen and Mrs. T. Floreen. Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. J. A. Renshaw will comprise the door committee for the meeting.

Members are asked to come prepared to consider signing two petitions which are being circulated by the General Federation. Both of these documents, which were sent to the Arcadia club by Mrs. Lulu A. Wagner, chairman of international Relations, pertain to world events, one being an appeal for reduction of armaments, to be presented at the Geneva Conference next year, and one to the United States Senate regarding the world court. Mrs. Wagner urges careful study of both petitions. The petitions are designated as appeals from women as individuals, not as petitions from the federation.

## Health Exercises Urged by Speaker

### Members of Woman's Club Hear Talk on Worry Elimination and Poise Necessity

The value of complete relaxation and the ability to conserve vital energy were given as necessary requisites for the retention of physical well-being, according to Edna Eugenia Reed, eminent health expert, in a talk Wednesday afternoon before the Woman's club of Arcadia.

Members of the audience who had been unconsciously fingering and twisting their beads, or toying with gloves or pencils and otherwise giving unmistakable evidences of nervous expenditure of energy, immediately ceased and cast surreptitious glances at their nearest neighbors as the speaker proceeded to explain the necessity of conserving this vital force. She told, in detail, of the great American failing for doing everything at top speed and its devastating and devitalizing effect on the body.

In her interesting and complete system of exercises, created and taught by her in her regular health classes, Mrs. Reed uses relaxation as the basis of all exercising, instead of the customary tensed muscular method.

These she described at length, giving illustrations of many exercises which are beneficial to practically every part of the body.

Expenditure of daily energy, she declared, should be in proportion to the energy created daily within the body, and a reserve always kept in case of emergency. She told also of the danger signals of nervous breakdowns and urged recognition of the laws of nature in maintaining mental, physical and spiritual health.

Worry, she stated, is spiritual near-sightedness. She urged her hearers to learn to discriminate between the essentials and the non-essentials of every day living and to learn when to say no, in order to save energy. Mental gymnastics, especially in memorizing poems,, or in taking up some new subject of study at intervals, she believes to be especially beneficial to poise and efficiency Her lecture was filled with helpful advice on mental, physical and spiritual health.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Miss Eleanor Nichols, well known young soprano of Monrovia, who sang two numbers, "In the Garden of My Heart," by Ball, and "Life," by Curran. As an encore she sang "An Old Fashioned Garden." Mrs. L. R. Peck, played the accompaniment. The program was in charge of Mrs. Peck.

A tempting luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. Walter A. Graves and a committee of clubwomen consisting of Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, Mrs. James J. Holbin, Dr Ethel Guinther, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Phinney, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Marion Willey.

The decorations in the audtorium were lovely baskets and bowls of bright colored autumn flowers and roses, many of these coming from the gardens of Mrs. Einhart, who, with Dr. Grace Cullen, arranged the array of blossoms.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Bessie Sanborn.

During the short business session Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, touched on many items of interest and importance to the club. She called attention to the coming district benefit bridge tea to be held on Friday afternoon, November 13, at the El Monte Woman's club. Included in this immediate district are women's clubs from Arcadia, Monrovia, Baldwin Park, Sierra Madre, La Puente valley, North Whittier and Michillinda. The club sending the most members will win a prize, it is said The affair is being held under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the district.

On the same day the district press committee is sponsoring a bridge tea at federation headquarters in Los Angeles, and a good representation also is desired at this event, states Mrs. Carl Randolph, district press committee woman.

An excursion of interest to garden lovers was announced by Mrs. Meade, who told of a garden tour to be conducted next Saturday afternoon through many of the famous gardens of the Pasadena-Altadena district under the auspices of the Horticultural society and garden clubs of Pasadena and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Those wishing to go are asked to gather at the J. L. Hopkins garden at 1385 Hillcrest drive, Pasadena, which will be the first garden toured, then on through the remaining gardens.

Mrs. Meade announced the names of new members recently taken in to the club. Since June more than twenty have joined, bringing the membership to a gratifying total.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, indicated a healthy condition of the treasury. Reports from Mrs. Sanborn, chairman of the October luncheon, showed that a sum in excess of $28 had been earned at that time. The dinner served by the executive board to the Republican club netted $26.25, according to Mrs. Ethel Watson, general chairman.

Mrs. Meade spoke of the redwood park recently purchased by the California federation, with its fifteen hundred giant trees, none less than three hundred feet in height. This tract of one hundred and six acres, recently dedicated will contain a bird sanctuary, she said.

W. R Humphries of Sierra Madre made an appeal for members to join the Red Cross roll call this year, as there is a special need in caring for the unemployed.

## Treasury of Club Received a Lift

### Milk Producers Served with Meal by Women's Organization Which Nets Tidy Sum

Adding to the reserve in the treasury of the Woman's club of Arcadia is always a matter of interest to members, and a group of volunteer members under the supervision of Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, netted a satisfactory sum on Tuesday evening of this week by serving dinner to one hundred members of the Pasadena Natural Milk Dealers' association.

Mrs. Grace Newhall was general chairman. Recognizing her capability in these matters, the club directors have secured her services to take charge of all dinners except regular club luncheons. At least one dinner will be put on each month for other organizations, it is probable, states Mrs. Meade.

Miss Cleo McGuire, home economics expert of the Southern Counties Gas company, also assisted at Tuesday's dinner, generously giving of her time and services and making the pans of delicious, fluffy biscuits which were served.

Assisting Mrs. Newhall were Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Lola Trew, Miss McGuire, Mrs. Lucy Kohler, Mrs. Pauline Crader, Mrs. Lina Woodmansee, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Caroline Wilson, Mrs. V. C. Cash, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Myra Wilkinson.

## Large Cast Selected For Comedy to Open Next Thursday

ARCADIA, Nov. 5.—One hundred and fifty Arcadians will be in the cast of "Corporal Eagen," a comedy which will be given at the First Avenue Grammar School on Thursday and Friday nights, November 12 and 13.

The ways and means committee of the Woman's Club is sponsoring this production, which will be managed by the Universal Producing Company and directed by Miss Christianson.

All the parts will be played by amateur actors of the community and the seventeen principal characters have been chosen.

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Miniature or dish gardens are a new feature of interest to the members, and the displays of these novel gardens is anticipated.

Plenty of space is available in the clubhouse for all entries and the people of Arcadia are urged to participate by bringing flowers of all kinds so that others may share in the garden joys of their neighbors.

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Mrs. Murfett's entries were chrysanthemums, asters and dahlias. One of her first prizes was awarded on the artistic arrangement of a vase of Jersey Beauty dahlias.

Mrs. Murfett's competed only in the ametuer section, and as this was her first time to enter in the Pasadena Show, she is to be congratulated on winning so many prizes.

# ANNUAL SHOW MEETS BIG SUCCESS

## Chrysanthemum Display Attractive; Roses Cause Comment

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**Big 'Mum' Display**

All Arcadians were urged to bring their flowers, rare plants, or vegetables for the display and join in making the exhibit one long to be remembered. Long tables were arranged in the auditorium and some exhibitors used one or more for their displays. Mrs. F. H. White had an excellent showing of chrysanthemums in varied colors as did Mrs. Browder and Mrs. H. H. Pike.

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**Tea is Served**

Tea was served during the afternoon hours in the reception room and light refreshments in the evening. A candy booth and one where small plants and seeds were sold were in the main room and both attracted attention.

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# ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW BEING HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

## Garden Section of Woman's Club is Sponsoring Outstanding Event

The anuual Flower Show, originially known as "Chrysanthemum Fete,, sponsored each year by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia officially opened today at 11 o'clock with an unusually beautiful display of fall and winter blossoms, including several rare plants.

The auditorium of the new club house on South First avenue where the show is being held was fragrant and colorful with hundreds of blossoms, roses of many hues, sizes and varieties.

This Flower Show has for many years been an outstanding event in Arcadia. Originally it was called "Chrysanthemum Fete" and embraced other features as well as Flowers. Last year it was modified somewhat and was mainly a competitive flower show; this year however, the plan is to make it non-competitive affair—a purely friendly flower show, to which anyone in Arcadia may bring his or her flowers, unusual plants or anything of this nature and display them. Space will be gladly given to any one and the people of Arcadia are urged to exhibit their flowers so others may enjoy them also. It is hoped by the Garden Makers that all space will be filled and flower representatives from every garden in Arcadia will be present, as it is to be, as stated, a real "Friendly" flower show, open to everyone who loves a garden.

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The rules are very simple; Exhibits must be grown by exhibitors (except in the case of rare or unusual things) and all displays must be entered before eleven A. M. November 6th. No fee will be charged for making entries. Name of exhibitor should be on the object displayed.

# Flowers Will Be on Display Today

## Annual Feete of Woman's Club Planned to Attract All Local Garden Lovers

A meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was held at the home of the chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, Monday, when details for the flower show today were completetd. The flower show is to be a non-competitive show and is open to everyone, no fee being charged for entries and no charge for admission. A committee consisting of Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Ellen Nelson and Mrs. Charles Warner was appointed to receive entries, which should each bear the exhibitor's name and if possible name of flower or plant. Mrs. Harry Marshall and Miss McCurdy will have charge of the space devoted to exhibits. A booth wherein little plants and seeds will be sold is to in charge of Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson and Mrs. Emett Black, while Mrs. George Andrews will take care of the miniature or dish garden table. Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. Ralph Sparks are the transportation committee and will assist other members of the section in getting their flowers to the clubhouse.

It is expected that the individual garden displays will be very extensive as well as beautiful, and this is a new feature this year. Severa members of the Garden section will each have an entire table to display their flowers, among them being Mrs. Elsie Murfett, who took a number of prizes at the Pasadena show this year; Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. E. N. Browder, Mrs. Harry H. Pike and Mrs. Sims; several other members will have smaller tables, and if any other persons in Arcadia desire tables it will only be necessary to phone 2560 or 649 and arrangements will gladly be made to accommodate them.

Tea, coffee and cake are to be served in the reception room of the clubhouse both afternoon and evening and an orchestra, in the evening will add to the festivity of the occasion and the new clubhouse, which is to be the scene of Arcadia's 1931 Flower show, will add much to the beauty of the occasion.

As this is to be merely a friendly flower show, everybody in Arcadia is urged to bring their flowers, for the joy of others and their own satisfaction in displaying the products of their gardens. Fruits and vegetables are included in the exhibits, and it is hoped that the men of Arcadia who have produced anything exceptional or unusual, either in the way of blossoms or the more homely vegetables, will participate in the show. Many times a basket of vegetables or of fruit is more beautiful than one of flowers. It is the desire of the Garden section to provide a means for displaying things produced in Arcadia gardens and to bring to the knowledge of those who do not realize it, just what gorgeous blossoms are grown in and around Arcadia. It is also their hope that all the people of Arcadia will help make of this Friendly Show a great success and come to see it, either in the afternoon or evening.

# Arcadia Flower Show Successful

## Beautiful Blooms Exhibited at Woman's Clubhouse and Many Attend Gala Affair

Those who failed to visit the Flower show Friday of last week at the Woman's clubhouse missed a treat and the pleasure and inspiration of seeing just what magnificent blossoms Arcadia's gardens can produce. The Garden section and everyone connected with Arcadia's 1931 Flower show should feel gratified over its success, and particularly in view of the fact that it was simply a friendly affair, the new clubhouse making an admirable setting for the gay flowers on display during the afternoon and evening. No ribbons or prizes were offered, but notwithstanding this fact the flowers were more profuse than ever before, with a greater number of individual exhibitors, the feeling of goodfellowship which prevailed giving an additional charm.

Some of the individual displays, although amateur in reality, had quite a professional air. Tables were devoted to annuals and perennals: dahlias, chrysanthemums and roses; miniature gardens. A small table held the vegetables and fruits exhibited, among these being a very lengthy gourd of the Japanese Oriental variety, exhibited by Miss LaVere Loomis; Mrs. John F. Sims brought to this collection a quaint acorn gourd; Mrs. D. Grader displayed a basket of Japanese persimmons. A basket in which were sprays of an odd heavily podded plant caused much conjecture, this being giant okra dear to the heart of every Dixieite and displayed by Mrs. H. H. Pike, while specimens of the avocadoes and odd fruits grown at Clover Crest were exhibited by Dr. H. P. Lux of Monrovia. Mrs. G. R. Andrews arranged some very quaint miniature gardens, and Mrs. Sims demonstrated what might be done with gray plants and foliage combined with lavenders and pinks. Among the annuals Mrs. Isabelee Evans exhibited a bowl of mixed varieties and Mrs. Grader had a gorgeous collection of zinnias. Mrs. Edith Bartron's white dahlias were exceptional, also a great quantity of roses from her garden.

One of the most complete chrysanthemum collections was that of Mrs. A. L. Parker, whose flowers ranged in color from lavenders, pink and white, through all the shades of yellow and red and bronze, and they added a very colorful spot in the hall. Mrs. Bertha Thompson's table contained some magnificent dahlias, the most beautiful being "John Mock," "Gustav Duzon" and "Golden West." She also had a fascinating little basket of quaintly shaped and fairylike gourds. C. W. Nobiling of Temple arranged a basket of pink gladiolas, and Miss Grace McCurdy brought a vase of lavender feather chrysanthemums and one of mixed tawny and yellow blossoms.

On the table arranged by Mrs. Carl M. Einhart were baskets of wonderful "Hadley" and "Red Radiance" roses, as well as other varieties; a gorgeous basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums and many other beautiful flowers. Mrs. William H. Abbey had several exhibits, among them a fine basket of mixed chrysanthemums and Mrs. John E. Stonebraker's marigolds and zinnias added wonderfully to the table of annuals. A long, narrow basket containing tiny pink chrysanthemums and purple sage, arranged by Mrs. Wood Glover, was greatly admired, and Mrs. A. E. Nelson had a dainty arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and also some exceptional Los Angeles roses, while Mrs. John Charles Walker brought an odd green bowl filled with lavender feather chrysanthemums and perennial asters. Among the roses of great beauty were some brought by Mrs. Stonebreaker and a couple of "Talisman" buds exhibited by Mrs. J. A. Stoker, some of those named for President Hoover, being exhibited by Mrs. George H. Barngrover.

Vivid and glowing baskets were brought by Mrs. Ethel Watson, one containing yellow cosmos and grasses, the other zinnias.

Perhaps the exhibit wearing the most professional air was the display of chrysanthemums grown by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. White, their collection containing many very beautiful varieties. Besides a basket of great beauties were vases in which were specimens of the same varieties, "Roman Gold" and "Queen Marie," as they appear when left to their own sweet wills and nature's care only. Very beautiful varieties shown were "Bronze Baby" and "Cherokee," and a long, narrow basket in which "Lelah" and "Priscilla" were arranged. Some of the new varieties shown on the white table were "Ostrich Bloom" and "William Falconer."

Mrs. Pike's table was also very gorgeous, with a great basket of pink chrysanthemums in the centre and flaming African Princes at the end, other blossoms varying through all the tones of yellow and bronze. Mrs. Pike also exhibited some lovely pale pink dahlias and exceptional roses. Her table was greatly admired.

Mrs. Joseph Scott arranged a very charming table, a vase of Japanese fringe chrysanthemus having the place of honor and grouped about this were magnificent roses and dainty little button chrysanthemems.

Mrs. Edward M. Browder's table was another veritable garden, among her collection being some splendid specimens of "Rose Charm" and "Helen Frick" chrysanthemums, as well as a superb basket of "Lavender Feather."

Some very unusual dahlias were exhibited by Mrs. J. E. Osborn, one especially being a bowl of the "Daddy Butler" variety, and Mrs. Jessie Favour brought some Chinese red dahlias which made a brilliant spot on the dahlia table.

Among the professional exhibits was that of Clarence S. Hearn, whose display was very beautiful, having as a background a great vivid bough of thickly beried pyracanthus. Among his exhibits was a bowl of gardenias, some splendid "Hadley" and "Crusader" roses, as well as "Dame Edith Helen" and "Rose Marie," and many other well known varieties as well as several newer varietes, and a tiny vase containing some Iceland poppies.

The exhibit of the Arcadia Nursery was very fine, W. P. Ramuz having made the stage very attractive with small trees and palms and flowers, giving a garden-like enclosure for the orchestra, which during the evening played many lovely selections.

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Mrs. L. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Emmett Black did quite a thriving business in the sale of seeds, plants and bulbs, while Mrs. Dan Rose sold candy.

A charming feature of the show was a tea room arranged by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Harry Marshall, wherein any one desiring light refreshments might rest a while and partake of delightful tea and cakes. An exhibit of flower pots and containers was also arranged by the House and Garden company of Pasadena, and Mrs. Grace Cornish had a table on which was exhibited the work of war veterans.

It was a gratification to those putting on this non-competitive Flower show to know that so many people in the community were glad to bring their flowers and dispiay them for the pleasure of others, and to realize that such a friendly spirit prevails among the gardeners of Arcadia.

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Mrs. Roberts' book review programs are in great demand, and many clubs have enjoyed her interesting reviews, although as a member of the Arcadia club, demands here upon her time are made with great frequency.

Included in her review on Wednesday were the following books:

Classified under the heading of general interest: Mexico,b y Chase; Prologue to Mexico, Storm. Epic of America, Adams: Cold, by Gould; Comparisons on the Trail, Garland; The Gardener's Friend, Chappell and Hunt.

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In poetry, she reviewed Gifts to the Giver, Hayden; Matthias at the Door, Robinson.

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## Arcadia Women Enjoy Bridge at Federation Headquarters

Los Angeles district headquarters, California Federation of Women's Clubs, was the scene of an interesting affair on Friday last, when a bridge tea was given for the benefit of the Press and Publicity committee, Mrs. Theodore Law, chairman.

Late roses and autumn blossoms were attractively arranged throughout the lovely rooms, tables being placed for one hundred and twenty guests.

Those included in the Arcadia group attending were: Mrs. R. B. Ericsson, Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Margaret Meade Fischer, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Mark Millspaugh, Mrs. E. F. Meyers, Mrs. George Gallagher, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Edith Rose, and Mrs. Carl Randolph, a member of the committee.

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## Attends Presidents' Council At Eagle Rock, Wednesday

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia attended the Presidents' Council of the district federation of Woman's Clubs, which was held at Eagle Rock last Wednesday. Other Arcadia Club Women attending were Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Herman, Mrs. Bertha Larsh and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

As the Council meeting was held on the regular meeting day of the Arcadia Club, Mrs. Meade was present only at the morning session, returning in time to preside at the local meeting.

The Council was featured by a good attendance and interesting morning program, she said.

## Garden Section Met Tuesday Afternoon For Regular Session

The meetings of the Garden section held on rainy days seem always very delightful occasions, perhaps because the Garden Makers are happy over the rain, so the meeting on November 10th was no exception to this and the afternoon was one of pleasure and profit. Mrs. H. C. Marshall, who has undertaken to instruct them in the proper pronounciation of botanical names, conducted her class in very able manner and in many instances displayed a specimen of the plant whose name she mentioned.

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Mrs. White called attention to the fact that Tuesday, November 17 will be the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Garden Section and to celebrate that event has invited the members to a "birthday party" at her home. A red ribbon was displayed from the

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Horticulture Society of Pasadena, won by a basket of flowers from Arcadia at the recent flower show, this having been arranged by Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

## Literature Section Will Meet Thursday Morning

The Literature Section of the Woman's Club will meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on the stage of the club house, preceding the club luncheon, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman.

Usually held on the third Wednesday, the change was made because of the proximity of the regular meeting date to the Christmas holidays.



ERVIN FIEBELKORN

## Well Known Tenor To Sing in City

### Woman's Club of Arcadia Will Hear Ervin Feiblekorn at Next Regular Gathering

Ervin Feiblekorn, tenor, noted Los Angeles county singer, and H. V. Adams of the speakers' department of the Security First National bank of Los Angeles, will share honors on the program arranged for next Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia.

Mr. Feiblekorn will be accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Peck at the piano. One of his numbers will be "O Moon of My Delight," from the suite "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann.

Mr. Adams, who was secured through the courtesy of W. J. Ellery of the Monrovia branch of the Security bank, will take as the topic of his discourse, "The Great Crowd." He is widely known for his ability as a lecturer.

Mr. Adams replaces Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, district chairman of Institutional Relations and Philanthropy, who was scheduled to appear. According to Mrs. Peck, program chairman, Mrs. Trewhella's presence will be required at the presidents' council, which meets also next Wednesday.

The meeting will start at two o'clock, states Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. A directors' meeting will precede. After the meeting tea will be served by the social committee, with Mrs. Alice Osborne in charge. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. E. M. Funk and Mrs. Ella Baughman. Receiving guests at the door will be Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and Mrs. E. W. Cline.

## Courage Needed States Speaker

### Members Woman's Club of Arcadia Urged to Have Faith in Depression Times

Taking as the keynote of his address a quotation from the Wall Street Journal, "The supreme need in this period of economic depression, as in all times of stress, is faith, and that sublime spiritual courage that sustained our forebears in founding this nation," H. V. Adams of the speakers' department of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, gave an inspiring half-hour to his listeners at the Woman's club of Arcadia Wednesday.

The quotation, in substance, which one might attribute to a more spiritual source, was a revelation of that imperishable human quality, Faith, which is strong within the hearts of all classes alike, whether they be financial leaders of the country or spiritual advisors.

Elaborating upon his theme, the speaker told of the value of faith in one's vision as the means of carrying to completion great projects and enterprises. Every great achievement, he pointed out, is the result of someone's faith in his own vision and the power to accomplish it. The discovery of America, he said, was the result of one man's faith in his dream of a world beyond the horizon.

The topic of his address was, "If I had a Million Dollars." In a whimsical and humorous manner, the speaker pictured the disastrous results that would be incurred if everyone possessed a million dollars: the paralyzed industries and lack of invention; absence of labor to do the tasks necessary to the business of living.

It is not the economic situation, generally speaking, that breaks a man, he stated; the individual can adjust himself to economic conditions, as long as he fights and has faith and courage. The use of the dollar is an attitude of mind, he believes, and the ability to save is not governed by the size of one's income, but by his habit of mind regarding his money.

No magic of social control, he said, makes it easier to get possessions. This lies in effort and understanding, vision, ability, constant toil and application.

Mr. Adams was secured as the speaker of the afternoon through the courtesy of W. J. Ellery of the Monrovia branch of the Security bank. Mrs. Adams also was a guest of the club during the program and was introduced to the members present.

The music prelude was given by Erwin Feibelkorn, tenor, who sang "Ah, Moon of My Delight," from the suite "In a Persian Garden"; "In a Luxembourg Garden," and other numbers. Mrs. L. R. Peck, club pianiste and program chairman, played the piano accompaniments.

A social hour and tea followed the program, Mrs. Alice Osborn and Miss Ethel B. Matthews serving tea and cakes. The lovely baskets of roses and chrysanthemums were donated by Mrs. Fannie Needham. Mrs. Ella Baughman and Mrs. V. C. Cash were in charge of decorations.

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Mrs. Ida Parker was appointed club representative to the city beautification project which was sponsored recently by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Meade announced that the district reciprocity tea, held last Friday at El Monte, was represented by seven members of the Arcadia club, those present from here being Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Charles E. Lucas, Mrs. H. S. Brookover, Mrs. R. H. Pike, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, and Mrs. F. V. Hoagland.

Baldwin Park Woman's club won the prize for greatest number of members present. Eight clubs took part in the affair, these being Arcadia, Monrovia, Michillinda, Baldwin Park, La Puente, Sierra Madre, North Whittier Heights and El Monte.

Mrs. Meade also named the committee who will assist in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, headed here by Dr. William M. Heidenreich. These are Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Florence Granville, Mrs. Florence Koons, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Meade.

The committee will canvass the district bounded on the east by the west side of Second avenue; on the west by Holly street; on the north by the south side of Duarte road, and on the south by Azusa road.

## Kitchen Craft Luncheon Will Be Given at Woman's Clubhouse

Sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club, a kitchen craft luncheon will be given at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 9.

Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman, and her committee, will be assisted by the following club members: Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Walter Schrader and Mrs. John Hostutler.

After the demonstration of kitchen craft, including the uses of aluminum, card tables will be placed for those who wish to play bridge.

# WOMEN HEAR H. V. ADAMS LECTURE

ARCADIA, Nov. 19.—"If Everyone Had a Million Dollars" was the subject of an address which H. V. Adams delivered before the Arcadia Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at the program hour. Mr. Adams incorporated much sound advice in his talk which was interesting and instructive.

The musical prelude was furnished by Irvin Fieblekorn, tenor soloist, who sang "They Did Not Tell Me," "Ah, Moon of My Delight" and "If Winter Comes," with Mrs. Lawrence Peck accompanying at the piano.

At the business meeting which Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president, conducted, arrangements were made for the part which the club will take in distributing Christmas cheer to those less fortunate. Free-will offerings will be made at the next meeting which will be used for contributions for the Municipal Christmas Tree and for the County Poor Farm. Tea was served by a committee at the close of the meeting when an announcement was made that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, instead of the regular day, Wednesday, December 2. At the time the Arcadia Rotary Club will join with the Woman's Club for a luncheon meeting.

During the morning the literature section held its regular monthly meeting and Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department, spoke on contemporary literature and suggested books on varied subjects for Christmas gifts.

# Women Attend Press Meeting

## Co-operation Between Club and Newspapers Stressed as Methods Explained

Relations between clubs and club editors of newspapers, and duties of press chairmen, were topics of an address given last Friday morning by Miss Katherine Sinks, club editor of the Glendale News-Press, before the press and radio conference of the district federation of Women's clubs. The meeting was held at federation headquarters in Los Angeles.

Representing Arcadia were Mrs. Carl Randolph, district member of the committee from Arcadia; Miss Frances Eisfeller, and Mrs. Myra Wilkinson of the press committee of the Arcadia club. Mrs. Theodore Law, district chairman, presided.

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## Law Section Will Meet Tuesday A. M. With Mrs. Cline

The regular meeting of the Law Section of the Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cline, 1739 S. Santa Anita avenue, states Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman.

The meeting date was advanced from Wednesday because of its proximity to the Christmas holidays.

## Bible Section of Woman's Club Changes Time for Meeting

The Bible section of the Woman's club will meet next Tuesday instead of Wednesday, announces Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. The change, for next week only, is made because of Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Harry H. Pike, chairman of the section, will preside and has arranged a session of much interest.

Duties of press chairmen and courtesies which should be extended club editors of newspapers which so generously cooperate in the matter of publicity were discussed in an address given last Friday morning by Miss Katherine Sinks, club editor of the Glendale News Press, to the press and radio committees of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Arcadia was represented by Mrs. Carl Randolph, district member of the committee from Arcadia, and Miss Frances Eisfeller and Mrs. Myra Wilkinson of the press committee of the Arcadia club. Mrs. Theodore Law, district chairman, presided.

The value of publicity, both before and after any club program or other event of interest, was stressed by the speaker. Because of the close relation between a club editor and the organization seeking publicity, the former should be taken into the confidence of the club, she said; guest cards should be furnished her so that she, too, may bring a friend occasionally to a luncheon or program. The club also should attend to the detail of her luncheon ticket, she said, most clubs extending this courtesy.

Most newspapers are more than willing to give space to club news which is of interest to a community, and their friendly cooperation, through the club editor, warrants similar cooperation on the part of the club she stated.

The press chairman, as the medium through whom publicity is obtained, should be free to attend any meeting of the executive board or standing committees, declared Miss Sinks. According to Mrs. Law this rule obtains in the district federation and most of the larger clubs.

Mrs. G. D. Bras of Puente, district chairman of the Federation News, told of the value of one clubs news to another, and urged press chairmen to send in items of outstanding or unusual interest to the Federation News, also suggesting that inclusion of the names of one or more club members in these items gives a personal touch which is acceptable.

Prof. Richard E. Vollrath of the University of Southern California gave an enlightening talk on the subject of radio wave lengths and described details of the manner in which sound is transmitted over radio sets. Prof Vollrath was introduced by Miss Olivia Baker, radio chairman.

## Garden Makers Gather Tuesday

### Interesting Meeting Held by Section of Woman's Club at the Marshall Home

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"So, from the days of infancy till the last bitter hour little friendly flower faces are woven about the lives of the world's people, and the word heaven itself is hardly more than the word garden," said the expressive of human happiness than the word gardens," said the speaker in closing.

Mrs. Nellie White called attention to the fact that Tuesday, November 17, will be the fifth anniversary of the organization of Garden section, and to celebrate that event has invited the members to a birthday party at her home. A red ribbon was displayed from the Horticultural Society of Pasadena won by a basket of flowers from Arcadia gardens at the recent flower show, this having been arranged by Mrs. Marshall.

## Play Planned by Woman's Club to Augment the Treasury

Members of the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, under the supervision of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman, are making tentative plans for the presentation of a play in the near future.

Mrs. Byrne has called a committee meeting at her home next Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, at which time plans will be outlined. This is one of the several interesting projects which the Ways and Means committee is arranging to augment the treasury during the year.

## Literature Section of Woman's Club Enjoys Book Review

The Literature section of the Woman's club held a meeting of unusual interest Wednesday morning at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presiding.

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Although the Arcadia club's claims upon Mrs. Roberts' time are first and very frequent, she also is popular as a reviewer among other clubs, and has given many fine programs in this district.

Included in her Wednesday resume were the following books:

General interest classification: "Mexico," by Chase; "Prologue to Mexico," Storm; "Epic of America," Adams; "Cold," by Gould; "Companions on the Trail," Garland; "The Gardener's Friend," Chappell and Hunt.

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## Birthday Dinner of Playhouse Is Attended by Clubwomen

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia was among those who attended a dinner Monday evening in the green room of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, following which the guests enjoyed a performance of the current attraction, "The Apple Cart," by George Bernard Shaw.

Ernest A. Batchelder, president of the Playhouse association, addressed the meeting, speaking of the work of the Playhouse and of the fourteenth birthday of the association.

Gilmor Brown, who recently returned from Europe, also spoke, his visit to the European theaters being the chief item of interest to the large group assembled.

# Garden Section Birthday Party

## Celebration Held at West Duarte Road Residence Gay with Chrysanthemum Blooms

Five years ago, on November 17, 1926, immediately following the first Chrysanthemum Fete, originated and successfully carried out by Mrs. Nellie White, then president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, a special meeting was called of those interested to form a Garden section of the club. In response to this call an enthusiastic group of members members who had assisted in the flower fete, and shared in its popularity, met with the president for the purpose mentioned, and the Garden section was formed with fourteen charter members.

This section, the first innovation of the kind in the local club, became at once a most popular and valuable asset of club life; proving an attractive lure for securing new members who were more especially interested in flowers and beautiful home gardens. It has also contributed in many other ways; in assisting in paying for the piano, and in aiding the building fund for the new clubhouse.

At the last regular meeting of this section, Mrs. White, who has always maintained an active interest and pride in their accomplishments, informed the members that they were approaching their fifth birthday and inviting them all to her home for a birthday party.

Responding to this invitation, as enthusiastically as they had at her call five years ago, a happy, joyful group assembled at the West Duarte road home Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated with rare and beautiful chrysanthemums arranged with most artistic effect; and the jolly group soon took possession, needing on further entertainment than a chance to talk on their favorite topic of flowers and gardens.

The hostess requested the signature of each guest on a Colonial flower basket pillow top as a souvenir of the happy occasion, and then read the minutes of the first meeting, complimenting the membership on the fulfillment of a vision of five years ago, and the value of its influence in the community.

She then presented a unique gavel of eucalyptus wood to the present chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, to assist in preserving order in this hilarious group.

Dainty refreshments were then served, all adjourning to the dining room for the final course, which was a most delectable birthday cake artistically decorated and lighted, occupying the center of the table, surrounded by trailing smilax and a large wreath arrangement of favors in the form of golden chrysanthemums, the handiwork of the hostess, in commemmoration of the first Chrysanthemum Fete, the foundation of this organization.

The guests were then requested to join hands in a circle around the table and pledge anew their efforts to make of Arcadia the city beautiful. A ceremony of blowing out the birthday candles one by one was then carried out by the chairman of each successive year. Miss McCurdy, assisted by Mrs. John P. Sims, cut and served the cake and distributed the favors, thus concluding the first five-year cycle of the organization, with a unanimous expression of all present that the future would afford as much pleasure and profit as the past.

# "Corporal Eagen" and Buddies to Entertain Thurs. and Fri. Nights

'Corporal Eagen" and his buddie and their tribulations on kitchen police duty will entertain Arcadia audiences Thursday and Friday night of this week at the auditorium of the First avenue Grammar school, when the play of that name will be given by the Universal Producing Company under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club. Rehearsals have been conducted daily under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Christiansen, director, and Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the committee.

Well known clubwomen, prominent business men and pretty girls of the community, in addition to a large group of school children in a patriotic pageant will take part in the production.

The cast numbers about 150 and the funny situations of the force are said to keep audiences in an uproar during the whole performance. Deacon Jones and his minstrel men will lend a tuneful note to the affair, and last but not least a pretty chorus will present song and dance numbers.

The action of the play centers around the actions of Corporal Eagen, played by Harold Harwood and his Jewish buddy, Izzy, played by George Sornborger, rookies.

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Sally comes to camp to see him and the efforts of Eagen to keep her from seeing him peeling potatoes provide many laughs. His pal, Izzy, who is supposed to make excuses to her never gets anything right, and makes things much worse.

The two performances, which will be held on Thursday and Friday evening, are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be no reserved seats, states Mrs. Ethel Watson, chairman of the cast committee.

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Musical numbers will be contributed by a chorus and solos, and Deacon Jones' Minstrel Men will have a large part in making the affair unusually entertaining. In addition a patriotic pageant, "My Dream of the Big Parade," presented by 100 school children, is featured.

The cast is being rapidly assembled and a complete list will be named within the next few days, states Miss Christiansen, who has located near the school and will devote her entire time to directing rehearsals.

# Time for Meetings of Two Club Sections Is Changed

ARCADIA, Nov. 23. — The time of two section meetings of the Woman's Club has been changed. The literature department will meet on Thursday morning, December 3 on the stage at the clubhouse. This meeting will open at 10:30 a. m., and will precede the regular bi-monthly club meeting which will be held that day instead of the first Wednesday as is the custom.

A joint meeting with the Arcadia Rotary Club has made the change of date necessary. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. Edith Rose and a committee.

The Bible section will convene tomorrow morning in the clubhouse instead of Friday and Mrs. Harry H. Pike will be in charge.

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## Rehearsals Draw Favorable Word

### Producer Praises Those Helping With Play to Be Given Next Week by Local Cast

"Corporal Eagen," the sensational American rookie comedy to be given in Arcadia November 12, 13, at the auditorium of the First Avenue grammar school, under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, boasts of a large cast of one hundred and fifty of Arcadia's most prominent business men, club women and pretty girls.

One of the most outstanding features of the play is an awkward rookie squad of a detachment getting ready to sail for France. They are commanded by a hard boiled top sergenat played by Chief Jack Richards. The captain is played by F. E. Gramm.

The fun and mirth provoking action of the play centers around Red Eagan, played by Harold E. Harwood, and his Jewish buddy, played by George Sornborger. They have only been in the army thirty days and think they know it all. Red writes his folks that he is captain in the army. His girl, Sally O'Neil, played by Louise Tucker Rison, comes to camp to see him in his uniform. Red has to hide to keep her from seeing him peeling potatoes, which duty he has been ordered to by the sergeant. Izzy is supposed to make excuses to her for Red, but can't get anything right. It is a laugh from start to finish, especially when the two fathers of the boys come to camp. Michael Eagen is played by Patrick Lloyd and Abbie Goldstein is played by Ridgely Mansfield. One minute they are engaged in a heated conversation as to whether Napoleon was born in Palestine or Dublin, and the next minute they are following two pretty nurses, played by Virginia Helm and Vera Harwood.

The comedy has a clever plot and action is in rapid sequence.

Musical numbers will be furnished by a chorus of soldiers, sailors and chorus girls in a peppy, old-time minstrel, with everybody in special costumes.

One of the most spectacular and colorful parts of the play is an opening pageant, "My Dream of the Big Parade," featuring one hundred school children and Al Smith as reader.

The high school girls are being rapidly trained in the chorus work consisting of snappy songs and clever dances in costume.

# CLUB COMEDY WILL OPEN THURSDAY

ARCADIA, Nov. 6.—Daily rehearsals for "Corporal Eagen," a comedy, which the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club is preparing to give next Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Avenue Grammar School, are being held.

Miss Evelyn Christiansen is directing the production which will have approximately 150 members in the cast. Musical numbers will be contributed by a chorus and soloists and Deacon Jones Minstrel Men will be an important part of the program.

"My Dream of the Big Parade" will be presented by 100 school children and will be a patriotic pageant.

Mrs. Jefferson Byrne is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Hale. Mrs. Glenn Watson, Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Mrs. Lawrence Peck, cast committee; ticket committee, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Laura Helm; publicity committee, Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Miss Frances Eisfeller; general committee, Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. George Barron; costume and property committee, Mrs. George Sorenborger and Mrs. Walter Heaney.

## Club Women Serve Dinner to Large Group Tuesday

The absorbing subject of finding ways and means to increase the treasury reserve of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is always a matter of interest to members, and a group of volunteers under the supervision of Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, netted a satisfactory amount on Tuesday evening of this week by serving dinner to 100 members of the Pasadena Natural Milk Dealers' Association.

Mrs. Grace Newhall was general chairman, and the club, recognizing her ability in these matters, has secured her services to take charge of all dinners excepting the regular club luncheons. One dinner a month, at least, and probably more, will be put on for other organizations, states Mrs. Meade.

Miss Cleo McGuire, home economics expert of the Southern Counties Gas Company, also assisted at Tuesday's dinner, making the plans of delicious biscuits which were served. Miss McGuire has donated her time and services on many other occasions to the club, although a non-member.

Others on the dinner committee were Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. Pauline Crader, Mrs. Lucy Kohler, Mrs. Lina Woodmansee, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Caroline Wilson, Mrs. V. C. Cash, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Myra Wilkinson.

# Corporal Eagan Comedy Enjoyed

## Business Men Assist Woman's Club in Effort to Raise Money for Clubhouse

*By* MRS. A. W. WILKINSON

With a cast made up largely of Arcadia business and professional men, "Corporal Eagan," a rollicking comedy of life in an American training camp, sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, romped its way thrcugh two successful performances last Thursday and Friday evenings at the auditorium of the First Avenue grammar school.

Much hitherto unsuspected talent was revealed by the players, and the entire cast, which numbered one hundred and fifty persons, including pretty girls, youths and school children, gave a finished performance which would have done credit to professionals.

Harold Harwood, in the title role of Red Eagan, and his Jewish buddy, Izzy, played by George Sornborger, were clever foils for each other and kept the audience in an uproar with their amusing antics.

Equally mirth provoking were the fathers of the two young men, Michael Eagan, played by Patrick Lloyd, and Abie Goldstein, with Ridgeley Mansfield in the role. The continual arguments of the two parents upon every conceivable topic were finally halted when they espied two pretty nurses, enacted by Miss Virginia Helm and Mrs. Veronica Harwood.

Another clever bit of acting was done by Geoffrey J. Hamilton as a Y. M. C. A. man and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski, a war worker, who reached a climax in their affairs when they decided to elope.

Sally, Red Eagen's sweetheart, was played by Margaret Tucker, who made a charming picture. She provided many laughs in her determined efforts to see "Red," who claimed he was a captain, when in reality he was serving as a lowly member of kitchen police. His equally determined efforts to keep her from seeing him peeling piles of potatoes furnished much amusement.

John J. Bottema brought many laughs as the army cook, and Ferdinand E. Gramm as the dignified captain; Grady B. Pardue as McGooley, the guard, and Jack Richards in the role of top sergeant supplied the necessary stern discipine. Sterling McCormick made a convincing newsboy.

The awkward rookie squad came in for a big share of laughs, and members of this group were Dr. C. W. Shier, John E. Vanderbur, Clarence S. Hearn, Keith Watson, Bruce Douglas, Earl A. Busse, Harry Nesbitt, J. R. Allen, W. A. Schrader, Herman K. Moore, Harold D. Mosher, O. T. Gilbank, H. S. Van Horne, J. H. Lindall.

Eddie Siegel and his natty soldiers' chorus were roundly applauded, the personnel being John Einhart, J. M. Daugherty, W. E. Lockwood, C. P. Cassady and Donald Shively.

Deacon Jones' minstrels also received much applause and Dean Archer, old timer in experience as a minstrel man, Earl Henderson and Lynn Harling did excellent work in their roles.

Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, well-known Arcadia singer, sang several numbers in her pleasing voice,, and Miss Hazle Hale, local dance artist, gave a farmette tap which was excellent. Piano accompaniment was furnished throughout the play by Mrs. Howard L. Bowers.

One of the important parts of the play was the effective patriotic pageant, "My Dream of the Big Parade," portrayed by about hundred school children, brought creditable enthusiasm ability to their parts. Harry ry, Monrovia reader, gave th companying interpretation.

Great care and attention t tail was evident in the produ and much credit is due Mrs. J son L. Byrne, chairman of Ways and Means committee, Miss Evelyn Christiansen, d tor, for the successful present of the play.

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known reader of Monrovia, gave the accompanying interpretation of the pageant, which was entitled "My Dream of the Big Parade."

The entire production indicated great care and attention to detail and the finished performance reflected much credit on the members of the cast, its director, Miss Christiansen and Mrs. Byrne and her committee.

# Corporal Eagan Riot of Laughs

## Comedy Staged by Woman's Club Receives Good Support and Performance Tonight

Laughter, a good tonic for the blues, certainly rang through the auditorium of the First Avenue grammar school last night, when, under the auspices of the Woman's club of Arcadia, the comedy, "Corporal Eagan," was taged by Miss Evelyn Christiansen.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club, has worked hard and long for the success of the comedy, which is to aid the building fund of the club, and with the members of her committee and Miss Christiansen, deserves the major part of the success.

Mrs. Howard L. Bowers is the accompanist for the musical piece, which will again play the local gramar school this evening, and as the admission for adults is but fifty cents and that for children but twenty-five cents, the auditorium is likely to again be filled.

George Sornborger and Harold E. Harwood play the two leads in the play and cause much laughter by their antics. Margaret Tucker is the girl on whom Corporal Eagan lavishes his affections, while Mrs. Harold E. Harwood and Miss Virginia Helm play the part of two nurses.

Excellent comedy is provided by Mrs. K. C. Wisniewski as a war worker, and Geoffrey J. Hamilton as a Y. M. C. A. helper.

Ridgely Mansfield as a Jewish father and Patrick Lloyd as an Irish parent make brief appearances, the former being excellent in his Jewish accent.

Louis J. Richards and Grady B. Pardue are integral parts of the army scenes, and many others add to the fun of the play. Chorus numbers, with sailors, soldiers and girls, also a minstrel show, gave the audience full value for their money, and those who were unable to attend last evening should not fail to see the amateur performance of a clever play this evening and aid the building fund of the Woman's club of Arcadia.

# Enthusiastic Audiences Witness Presentation Home Talent Play

"Corporal Eagen" a comedy, dealing with the troubles of a green rookie, his buddy and their companions in an American training camp, drew many laughs from the packed houses last Thursday and Friday nights at the First Avenue Grammar School auditorium.

Produced under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, headed by Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, the play held many surprises, revealing much unsuspected histrionic ability on the part of the dignified business men of Arcadia, who made up a large part of the cast, and the pretty girls who enacted the leading feminine roles.

Capably coached by Miss Evelyn Christiansen of the Universal Producing Company, the players responded with a performance which would have done credit to professionals.

Harold Harwood, who had the title role, and George Sornborger, in the part of his Jewish buddy, Izzy, were clever foils for each other and kept the audience in an uproar with their amusing antics. Equally mirth provoking were the continued arguments of Patrick Lloyd, as the Irish father, and Ridgeley Mansfield, as the father of the Jewish rookie, Izzy, who came to camp to see their sons, and were beguiled by two charming nurses, played with great effectiveness by Virginia Helm and Veronica Harwood.

Jeff Hamilton in the role of the Y. M. C. A. worker, gave an inimitable performance which was climaxed when Emmy, a war worker, played by Mrs. K. Wisneiwski, persuades him to elope.

Margaret Tucker, as the sweetheart of Corporal Eagen, made a charming picture, and also provided laughs in her pursuit of her elusive swain who tried to keep her from seeing his lowly estate of K. P. Miss Tucker brought a professional finish to her acting, having had experience in motion pictures in Hollywood.

John Bottema as the army cook filled his role to perfection, and Captain Ferdinand Gramm, as the captain; Jack Richards as the top sergeant and Grady Pardue as McGooley, the guard, provided the stern army discipline. Sterling McCormick made a realistic newsboy.

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The natty sailors' chorus comprised Scotty Joslin, Eddie Siegal Joseph Becker, J. M. Daugherty W. E. Lockwood, C. P. Cassady and Donald Shively. Chorus work by this group also by the rookie squad was received with much applause.

Deacon Jones and his minstrels were roundly applauded. Dean Archer, Earl Busse and M. Henderson made up this group. Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, soloist, sang several lovely numbers in her pleasing voice. Miss Hazle Hale gave a clever tap dance. Piano accompaniment was furnished throughout the play by Mrs. Howard Bowers.

A patriotic pageant was one of the important parts of the production, and the 100 school children who took part entered into the parts with the characteristic enthusiasm. Harry Berry, well-

## Literature Section To Hold Next Meeting On Thursday, Dec. 3rd

The time of the next meeting of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club has been changed to Thursday morning December 3 and will precede the regular club luncheon and program for that day.

The meeting will be held on the stage of the clubhouse and will convene at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the section, presenting the program.

A short period will be devoted to better speech and the remainder of the time will be given to an interpretation of current literature. A number of books of fiction will be reviewed by Mrs. Roberts including "The Almond Tree" by Grace Zaring Stone; "American Beauty," by Edna Ferber; "Maid in Waiting" by Galsworthy. Other books listed under the title of general interest will be on the program.

The section is open to all club members and a nominal sum for dues will be made which will include all programs for the year. This amount may be paid in two installments, if desired, Mrs. Marion Gramm the chairman states.

## Arcadia Club Women Give Program At Michillinda Club

Dramatic readings and music were featured on the program at the Community Woman's Club in Michillinda on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Veta Spensley read the play, "The Conflict" by Clarice McCauley and Mrs. Anne Hamilton gave humorous readings. Mrs. Lloyd Hull sang solo numbers accompanied by Mrs. Spensley at the piano. The three ladies on the program are from Arcadia.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of the clubhouse on Rosemead avenue at noon and Miss Josephine Stevenson was the speaker and gave a resume of current events. A short business meeting followed conducted by Mrs. Fred Fisher, the president.

During the morning the literature section held the bi-monthly meeting in the library and a series of book reviews were given by members of the department. Mrs. Hagen Barr reviewed "Humanity Uprooted," by Hindus; Mrs. Guy Gossard reviewed "Red Bread" by Hindus; Mrs. Stansberry reviewed "Russian Poetry," and Mrs. Ethel Rockwell the "Volga Falls to the Caspian Sea." Mrs. Mary Foulke talked on books which have been written for Russian children. A study of Russian literature has been occupying the attention of the members since the first meeting of the fall. A regular program of study will be pursued during the winter.

## Meeting Date of Section Changed

### Mrs. Edith Roberts Will Give the Program Thursday at Woman's Clubhouse

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## Christmas Cheer Planned by Club

### Municipal Tree and County Farm Chief Interest of All Club Members

Distirbution of Christmas cheer to those less fortunate will occupy the attention of members of the Woman's club of Arcadia during the next few weeks.

At the last meeting of the club Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, stated that a receptacle, simulating a Salvation Army lassie's kettle, will be placed in a prominent part of the auditorium at the regular meeting next week, and funds placed therein for the club donation to the municipal Christmas tree and the County farm, two projects which the club always include in their Christmas activities.

It is hoped that members will remember the kettle as generously as is possible, and do their bit toward bringing an added share of Christmas joy to the people at the county institution who are nearing the twilight of life.

Mrs. Meade suggested that the custom of exchanging little gifts at the club's Christmas party, be abandoned and the money intended for these gifts turned in for the Christmas kettle.

## Club Luncheon Will Be Held Thursday, December 3rd

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held on Thursday, Devember 3rd, instead of Wednesday, December 2nd, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

The change was made out of courtesy to the Arcadia Rotary Club who will give the program for the occasion, and who hold their weekly meetings on Thursday.

# MISS MILLER SCHEDULED TO SPEAK

ARCADIA, Nov. 30.—Miss Eleanor Miller, assemblywoman from the fifty-third district, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Woman's Club when the Arcadia Rotary Club will be present for a joint meeting.

The time of the meeting has been changed from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday for this one time to accommodate the two clubs which will gather for lunch at 12 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue.

Geoffrey Hamilton, president of the Rotary Club will preside at the luncheon and will have charge of the program. Patrick Lloyd, will direct the music for the day and singers of the club will furnish the vocal numbers.

Miss Miller's address on "Current Events" will be given immediately after the luncheon and the business meeting of the Woman's Club will be the closing event of the program.

At 10:30 in the morning the literature section will meet on the stage and Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department, will discuss current literature.

## Arcadia Club Women Plan Fund to Bring Christmas Cheer

In a discussion of plans to bring Christmas cheer to the less fortunate, the Woman's Club of Arcadia at its last meeting decided to place a receptacle, in appearance like the Christmas kettle of a Salvation army lass, in a prominent place in the club auditorium at the regular meeting next Thursday, December 3.

Funds for the municipal Christmas tree and the County Farm, two of the Yuletide concerns of the club will be solicited for the kettle, stated Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, it was suggested also that instead an exchange of gifts, scheduled for the annual Christmas party, that members give to the kettle the sum intended for the purchase of the small gift.

Little added luxuries which the inmates of that institution cannot otherwise possess, are given and the members of the Women's Club have the joy of realizing they have brought Christmas cheer into the hearts of these people in their declining years.

Members are asked to come prepared to make contributions, large or small, to the kettle.

## Rotary Club Will Give Program At Woman's Club

Arcadia Rotary Club will have charge of the program of the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, which is to be held next Thursday, December 3, at the club house on South First avenue. The day of meeting was changed from Wednesday to Thursday out of courtesy to the Rotarians who meet regularly on Thursdays. Geoffrey J. Hamilton president, will preside.

Luncheon plans are under the supervision of Mrs. Dan Rose and a committee of club members, and the hour for serving is set for twelve o'clock, noon. Reservations are requested as early as possible.

From start to finish the meeting will be conducted as a Rotary meeting, Mr. Hamilton states, including also the customary assessment of small fines to members for infraction of real or imaginary rules. This part of the program is productive of more or less hilarity on the part of the persons fined, it is said. Proceeds in this instance will be turned over to the Woman's Club at the close of the meeting.

Miss Eleanor Miller, assemblywoman from this district and known throughout California as a well informed speaker, has been secured by the Rotarians to address the group, taking as the topic of her talk, "Current Events."

Because of the well-known musical talent of many local Rotarians, whose impromptu programs have gained fame in the communilty, members of the Woman's Club are anticipating with pleasure this portion of the program, which will be arranged by Patrick Lloyd, baritone.

This business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held following the program, reversing the usual order, states Mrs. Emma D Meade, president. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, will introduce the Rotarians.

Arrangements of decorations will be in the hands of Mrs. Frank Hoagland and Mrs. Leonore Glasser. The door committee will include Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

## Woman's Club to Greet Rotarians

### Service Men Will Provide Entertainment at Joint Meeting Thursday

An innovation in programs is arranged for the luncheon meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia next Thursday, December 3, when the Arcadia Rotary club will take charge, conducting the meeting from start to finish as a Rotary meeting. Geoffrey J. Hamilton will preside.

The day of meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursda out of courtes to the Rotarians, who meet regularly on Thursdays.

According to Mr. Hamilton, the interesting procedure of assessing small fines to members for infraction of real or imaginary rules, will be carried out. This part of the program is said to be productive of more or less hilarity on the part of the persons fined. Proceeds in this instance will be turned over to the Woman's club.

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Luncheon arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Dan Rose, who has selected a capable committee to assist her. The luncheon hour has been set for twelve o'clock. Reservations are requested as soon as possible.

The business session, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding, will be deferred until after the program, reversing the usual order.

Members of the door committee who will receive the guests are Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

# DECEMBER

## Rotary Club Present Program at Woman's Club December 3

Miss Eleanor Miller, assembly-woman from the fifty-third district will be the luncheon speaker at the regular meeting of the woman's Club on Thursday of this week. Miss Miller is known as a capable legislator and lecturer.

Arcadia Rotary Club will be in charge of the meeting, which will be conducted as a regular Rotary meeting, with Geoffrey J. H. Hamilton president, presiding.

The musical part of the program will be in charge of Patrick Lloyd of the Rotary Club. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman of the Woman's Club arranged the courtesy exchange program with the men's service club.

Mrs. Dan Rose, chairman of the day is planning a tempting luncheon for the guests and members. She will be assisted by the following club members.

Mrs. Dan Rose, chairman; Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Eva Falconer, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Harry Pike, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Eugene Stone, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Warner, Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski, Mrs. Lena Woodmanee and Mrs. Mary Moore.

On the reception committee will be Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

Mrs. Frank Hoagland and Mrs. Leonore Glasser will have charge of decorations for the tables and in the auditorium.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president will preside at the business session scheduled to follow the program.

## Literature Section to Meet Thursday Morning At the Clubhouse

A review of contemporary literature is scheduled as the outstanding feature of the Woman's Club Literature Section, which meets on Thursday morning on the stage of the club house.

Mrs. Edith Roberts will give the reviews, according to Mrs. Mariot. B. Gramm, chairman of the Section.

The meeting will precede the regular luncheon of the club.

## Local Club Women To Present Play At Meeting

Coached by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, a group of members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will give a play, "My Aunt from Colorado" at the regular Christmas evening program, scheduled to be given before the holidays.

The cast includes Mrs. Hattie Douglas, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Marion Wisniewski and Mrs. Mary Gilbank.

The group presented the play one day this week before the Woman's Club of Downey.

## Mrs. L. A. Irish Addresses Joint Club Meeting

A reversion to the principles of the Ten Commandments for governing the world instead of the prevailing multiplicity of laws, is needed to bring the world to normal conditions, believes Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, clubwoman and world traveler, who addressed a joint meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, and the Arcadia Rotary club yesterday.

In her talk, entitled "An American Citizen," Mrs. Irish said that during her travels and observation of other governments, she found that Russia is most emphatically on the down grade. Out of the chaotic state of the world, she said, there eventually must evolve a new system of government, which probably will have to go back to the Biblical precepts of simplicity and wisdom as contained in the Ten Commandments. "We must go back before we can go forward," she said.

Unfortunately her time was limited to such a short period that she was unable to complete her interesting address, much to the disappointment of her hearers.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, arranged the program, which included numbers by the Arcadia octette, including Mrs. Deo S. Lien Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. Margaret Johns, Mrs. Jessie Stewart and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

The meeting was in the nature of a reciprocity program given by the Womain's club for the Rotary club, who gave a program last December for the women's group.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club, presided at the meeting and made a brief address. Twenty-one members of the Woman's club were present.

## Danish Bakery Aids Woman Club Through Cake Donation

Considerable expense was save the Woman's club of Arcadia b the Danish Bakery in the Arcadi Drive-In Market, the well know local firm donating ten differen kinds of cake to the women's or ganization for the joint Woman' club-Rotary club luncheon Thurs day noon of last week.

Jens Danielsen and his wife ar always willing to aid local institu tions and their kindly help allowe an even larger sum to be placed i the building fund of the club tha would normally have been obtaine from the luncheon.

Mrs. Dan Rose was the success ful solicitor for the club, and s delicious did the cakes prove, Mr Danielsen states, he received sev eral orders as the result of his busi ness acumen and kindness.

## Regular Meeting Garden Section Today

The regular meeting of the Garden Section will be held this afternoon (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. George Andrews on Norman avenue.

## Kitchen Craft Lunch Postponed by Club Committee

The Kitchen Craft luncheon and demonstration of aluminum ware, scheduled for next Wednesday, Dec. 9, by the Ways and Means Com-

## Garden Enthusiasts Visit Noted Nursery at Sawtelle, Saturday

Those of the Garden Section who were able to avail themselves of the field excursion to Sawtelle December 5th to visit the nursery of Armacost and Royston felt amply repaid for making the trip. A guide conducted them through innumerable greenhouses, starting with a house entirely devoted to geraniums of a bright cherry color; pink bigenas filled two other houses, little bushes a foot high. They were taken through houses filled with gardenias and saw a marvelous sight—five acres of roses under on glass roof; these roses are cut twice a day and it was interesting to see them being graded; each one wished she might have the privilege of going up and down the aisles and cutting them. They saw quantities of the new rose, "Olypiad" and a tiny scarlet rose, "Glorimundi." A special house devoted to lillies-of-the-valley, quantities of which were in bloom with the indescribably sweet fragrance of those in back east gardens, was a treat.

Several houses contained nothing but maidenhair ferns of great beauty and among the poinsettas were some of a pink variety. Heather plants by the hundred were being packed to send to New York City for the Christmas trade and the green house where hundreds of primroses were in bloom was a thrilling sight.

As well as raising flowers for the wholesale trade this nursery breeds more orchids than any other nursery in America and the guide conducted the party through the orchid department which was a liberal education in itself. From the labratory, which is a very scientific looking room, where the orchid seeds are germinated in agger-agger, through the different stages of their development was a wonderful journey.

After remaining in their little glass incubators they are transplanted very carefully into tiny pots filled with peet; when large enough they are again transplanted and so on until they have reached the blossoming time. They learned with surprise that quantities of the orchids grown in this Sawtelle establishment are shipped to Hawaii, as well as all parts of America.

## Comedy Will Be Given Christmas

### Woman's Club of Arcadia to Present Play at December Evening Meeting

"My Aunt from Colorado," a comedy, is being rehearsed by a group of members of the Woman's club for presentation at their annual Christmas program, which will be held in the evening for members and their husbands.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, will be given preceding the Christmas holidays.

The cast includes Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Mary Gilbank, Mrs. Loraine Sornborger, Mrs. Hattye Douglas and Mrs. Marian Wisniewski.

The group is presenting the play this week for the Woman's club of Downey.

# MISS MILLER DISCUSSES POLITICS

## Tells Clubs Word Often in Bad Company

## ROTARIANS, WOMEN MERGE SESSION

### Book Review Enjoyed by Two Organizations

ARCADIA, Dec. 4.—Woman's Club and Rotary Club members joined yesterday in holding their regular club programs at the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue. Miss Eleanor Miller, assemblywoman from the Fifty-third District, addressed the group on matters of legislation and called her topic "Current Events."

Touching upon many questions of vital interest to her hearers, she spoke of the problem of taxation which confronts the state and national governments.

The problem of employment so uppermost in all minds at present will be considered by the committee of the Southern delegation some time today and will seek to present suggestions which can be used in relief measures, Miss Miller said, and whatever action is taken must be done independently of the state legislature, as there will be no special session of that body called, the administration declared.

**Defends Politics**

"Politics is organized government, and if the people would take enough interest to elect good representatives to administer the laws the opprobrium commonly attached to the name would be dispelled. The word itself is good but there are times when it is in bad company," Miss Miller said, when she urged that a careful selection be made when we have our next election. "If you knew how many of your legislators work all day and many times all night trying to do their duty, you would not speak of a politician as one other than as a servant of the people. That is if you have elected the right person for the position, and that is your responsibility."

Rotarians and their wives were seated at a center table in the dining room and Geoffrey Hamilton, president of the club, had charge of the meeting. Spirited group singing was led by Patrick Lloyd and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Ernest Crimi, baritone, sang solo numbers accompanied by Mrs. Geoffrey Hamilton at the piano.

**Books Reviewed**

Club activities opened in the morning at 10:30 when the literature section convened, and Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department, presented a list of books including those of general interest, fiction and a play by Thornton Wilder. "The Long Christmas Dinner." "Adventures in Genius," by Will Durant; "Forty Niners," by Hulbert; "Easter Island," by Casey; "The Portrait of An American," by Cofin; "Job" (Roth), "American Beauty" (Ferber), "The Almond Tree" (Stone), "The Buried Treasure" (Roberts), "Sparks Fly Upward" (La Farge), "Fear of Fear" (Clements), "Maid in Waiting" (Galsworthy), were all clearly interpreted.

## Rotary Club Presents Program for Woman's Club, Thursday

Arcadia Rotary Club and the Woman's Club of Arcadia held a joint meeting with approximately 140 persons present, at the Woman's Club house last Thursday noon.

Miss Eleanor Miller, assembly woman from the Fifty-third District, was the luncheon speaker and during the short period alloted her on the program touched concisely on many matters of state, national and international importance.

She explained the new permanent registration of state electors which starts on January 1. Under this plan she said, a voter registers only once and registration will not be required again unless the voter moves, has his registration canceled for legal reasons by the registrar, or fails to vote. The last clause was stressed as of interest.

Miss Miller told of water conditions in Northern California where the salt water from the ocean is found to be inundating the land. In a lesser degree it is found also in some portions of Southern California.

Unemployment relief measures under consideration by the southern delegation will be taken independently of the state legislature, as there will be no special session of that body called, according to the administration.

Possibilities of securing a change of date for the first payment of taxes, due to the financial burden which usually falls on the average family at Christmas time, is under consideration by the tax commission, Mrs. Miller said.

Referring to reapportionment she informed her hearers that in 1932, for the first time, Los Angeles county will hold the balance of power in the legislature with thirty assemblymen.

She urged careful selection of legislators at election time, and deplored the use of the word "politician" as an opprobrious term, declaring that a politician is merely the servitor of the people. Many fine people comprise the legislative bodies, she said.

All of the numerous bills passed are necessary, she declared. Most of them are misunderstood by the layman who thinks of them merely as "laws", when in reality they are bills which cover a variety of subjects regulating claims, public utilities, projects and various amendments etc.

She touched only briefly on the famous Mooney case and Mayor Walker's visit to the governor of California in his behalf.

State finances were touched upon also the proposed interstate commerce pool to finance corporations and utilities of their group which fail to meet the present financial stringencies.

Miss Miller's own proposal to the legislature to use a portion of the road tax for the elimination of grade crossings as a safety measure were not approved, she said.

In referring to international affairs she said she believed the Manchurian situation will be the great test of the League of Nations. Japan is still defiant despite the coming disarmament conference in February. Altho her expansion needs are conceded, she is breaking faith, the speaker averred, and the nations are making it easy for her to withdraw from the league.

The savings of the people and the stability of financial institutions are the paramount issues of her opinion savings are made possible by prohibition.

The tariff is likely to be a problem of great importance, said Miss Miller.

The visits of Laval and Grandi will increase our understanding of other countries, she said.

She commented upon the silver standard in England and the complete turnover of English elections recently.

In closing she declared that she is intensely interested in times and events which have never been so fascinating as at present.

At the luncheon Rotarians and their wives were seated at a central table. Geoffrey J. Hamilton conducted the meeting and extended the thanks of the Arcadia Woman's club and the Rotary Club to Miss Miller.

Chief of Police Jack Richards was complimented upon his activities in local enformement of prohibition laws.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club, made a brief speech, telling a few facts of the club's history and thanking the visitors.

Luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Dan Rose and a committee of club women.

A delicious repast was served at the prettily appointed tables.

Assisting Mrs. Rose were Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Eva Falconer, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Harry Pike, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Eugene Stone Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. M. Wisniewski, Mrs. Lina Woodmansee and Mrs. Mary Moore.

On the reception committee were Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. Ida Parker.

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland and Mrs. Thomas Grant.

Mrs. Laurence Peck arranged the exchange courtesy program.

The musical program under the supervision of Patrick Lloyd, included two beautiful vocal solos by Ernest Crimi who sang "Gloria and Four Leaf Clover, with Mrs. G. J. Hamilton accompanying at the piano. Mr. Lloyd led in the enjoyable community singing.

The business session of the Woman's Club followed the program, Mrs. Meade presiding.

## Bridge-Tea Sponsored By Woman's Club For the Unemployed

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will sponsor a bridge tea benefit for the unemployed and for Christmas baskets to be held on Wednesday December 16 at the club house from 2 to 4 o'clock. For reservations those wishing to attend may call Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, 372; Mrs. Clarence Staleup, 768 or Mrs. Thomas Grant 777.

The committee, headed by Mrs. Grant, is as follows: Mrs. Staleup, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Jessie McGram, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward.

## Annual Christmas Party for ~~World~~ Woman's Club

The annual Christmas program of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, which is to be given next Friday evening, will also feature "family night," announces Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, and members may bring husbands or other members of their families.

A comedy playlet, "My Aunt from Colorado," enacted by a group of club women under the direction of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts wil be main attraction on the program. Christmas music will be featured.

The players include Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Mary Gilbank, Mrs. Hattie Douglas and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski.

After the program an informal social time will be enjoyed with members of the social committee serving refreshments. Those serving will be Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mr. Charles Warner, Mrs. Alice Osborne, Mrs. Pauline Crader.

The executive officers will act as hostesses. These are Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. Anne B. Lockwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Elsie Murfet, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nell Pickard and Mrs. Nell Schrader.

## Interesting Books Are Reviewed At Section Meeting

Mrs. Edith Roberts presented a list of interesting books in review at the meeting of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club last Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presided.

The meeting preceded the club luncheon. Because many members of the section were busy with the luncheon Mrs. Roberts has consented to repeat the review at a meeting next Wednesday morning at the club house at 11 o'clock.

The books reviewed were: General interest: Adventures in Genius; Durant;Forty Niners, Hulburt; Easter Island, Casey; Portrait of An American, Coffin.

Fiction: Job, Roth; American Beauty, Ferber; The Almond Tree, Stone; The Buried Treasure, Erskine; Sparks Fly Upward, La Farge; Fear of Fear, Ryerson and Clements; Maid In Waiting, Galsworthy; First Person Singular, Maugham; All Ye People, Colby.

Poetry: The Long Christmas Dinner, Wilder.

## Woman's Club Play Is Directed by Mrs. Marion Gramm

ARCADIA, Dec. 1.—Rehearsals of a play, "My Aunt from Colorado," are being held in preparation for a Christmas program which will be given in the evening for members of the Woman's Club and their husbands.

Mrs. Marion Gramm is coaching the play and the cast includes Mrs. Hattie Douglas, Mrs. Lorain Sorenborger, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Marion Wisnieski, Mrs. Mary Gilbank.

The play will be presented tomorrow afternoon at Downey for the Woman's Club of that city and here in Arcadia on December 16.

## Trio of Interesting Programs Scheduled For Woman's Club

A trio of interesting events has been arranged at the Woman's Club for the regular meeting day on Wednesday of this week.

Starting at 11 o'clock the Literature Section will hear a book review program by Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Marion Gramm, chairman, presiding.

At 1:15 p. m. the executive board will meet with the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade. This will be followed by a short business meeting.

Following this session a bridge benefit tea will be given, proceeds to go to the club charities. Mrs. Helen Grant is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Stalcup, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward.

Donations of money for the club charity kettle and groceries for the needy will be received at this time, Mrs. Meade states, and members are urged to bring their donations in time for early distribution.

## Benefit Bridge for Unemployed

### Woman's Club of Arcadia to Sponsor Afternoon Card Party Wednesday

Sponsored by the Woman's club of Arcadia, a benefit bridge-tea will be staged Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock in their South First avenue clubhouse, in an attempt to raise money for the unemployment fund of the city and the Christmas baskets, which they intend to distribute among the needy of Arcadia.

Mrs. Helen Grant of Fairview is the chairman of the committee placed in charge of the event, and reservations should be made to her at phone 777; Mrs. Frank Hoagland, phone 372, or Mrs. Clarence Stalcup, phone 768. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nellie Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward.

Members of the Women's club are urged to invite their friends to this entertaining afternoon for a worthy cause, as it is the desire of the committee to raise considerable money, which will be divided between the unemployed relief fund and for supplies to aid in filling baskets which will be distributed at Christmas time for the needy families of the city.

Those planning to attend the bridge-tea are asked by Mrs. Grant to bring donations of jam or jelly for the baskets, though this request is only made to those who feel they can spare the dainties from their household supplies.

Prizes will be given for the bridge game and a dainty tea will be served to all members and their friends who wish to share an afternoon of enjoyment and also aid in relief work for the less fortunate of Arcadia.

## Woman's Club and Rotarians Gather

### Assemblywoman Eleanor Miller Speaks on Current Events Before Large Meeting

Approximately one hundred and forty persons assembled Thursday noon of last week at the Woman's clubhouse for the joint meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia and the Arcadia Rotary Club.

In the brief twenty-five minutes alloted to her, Miss Eleanor Miller, assemblywoman from the Fifty-third district, gave a concise and comprehensive resume of many matters of vital importance in state, national and international affairs.

Permanent state registration of voters, she explained, will start January 1. Under this plan a voter registers only once, and registration will not be required again unless the voter moves; has his registration cancelled for some legal cause by the registrar, or fails to vote. The latter ruling, which is new, was especially emphasized.

Miss Miller spoken of the water difficulties of Northern California, where salt water from the ocean is inundating the land. In a lesser degree this condition is found in parts of Southern California, although not in proportions to be considered alarming, she declared.

In touching upon the topic of the unemployed, she told of relief measures which are being sought by the committee of the southern delegation.

The possibilities of obtaining a change of date for the payment of the first half of the taxes, due to the financial pressure of Christmas in the average family, was touched upon. The tax commission is giving this consideration, Miss Miller said, with hopes of relief.

Re-apportionment, heretofore the sore spot of the south, will be hailed with joy in 1932, the speaker said, as Los Angeles county will for the first time hold the balance of power with thirty assemblymen.

A careful selection of legislators at election was urged. Politicians merely are elected to serve the people, she said, and one can find fine men in the legislative bodies.

The word "politician," she declared, often is applied in an opprobious manner when in reality one should refer to a politician as a faithful servitor of the electors.

Analyzing the reason for the numerous bills passed which are inadvisedly termed "laws," Miss Miller pointed out the necessity for these and the variety of subjects which they cover, including claims, public utilities projects, amendments.

She touched briefly upon the famous Mooney case and Mayor Walker's attempt to obtain freedom for the man who has served many years in San Quentin as a result of the Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco.

The state prison for women and the present condition of state finances were touched upon; also the proposed inter-state commerce pool to take care of corporations and utilities of this group which fail to meet present depressed financial conditions.

Miss Miller's own proposal to the legislature to use a portion of the road tax for elimination of dangerous grade crossings did not meet with their approval, she declared, although in her opinion it was a necessary safety measure.

The Hoover scheme for refinancing mortgaged homes by liquidating frozen assets, also was mention by the speaker.

In referring to international and foreign problems, the assemblywoman said she believes that the Manchurian situation will be the greatest test of the League of Nations.

Although the disarmament conference of February, 1932, draws near, Japan still is defiant, she pointed out. Japan's need for expansion is conceded, but she is breaking faith, she said, and the nations are making it easy for Japan to withdraw from the Manchurian situation.

Both wets and drys are seeking to referendum, but the question of prohibition is not the major problem of the day, she averred. Rather it is the safety of the savings of the people and the stability of the financial institutions. In her opinion, however, she said prohibition has made savings possible.

The English elections, which brought about a complete turn-over of politics in that country, and the silver standard change were touched upon in Miss Miller's talk.

Tariff, she stated, is likely to be a problem of great importance.

The visits of Laval from France and Grandi from Italy will increase America's understanding of other countries, the speaker thought.

In closing, Miss Miller referred somewhat humorously to a woman's remark that she would be glad to go "off the stage" soon. On the contrary, she declared, times and events were never so fascinating, and she had no wish to retire from the political arena.

Geoffrey J. Hamilton, president of the Rotary club, presided. Rotarians and their wives were seated at a central table and the meeting was conducted in Rotary manner.

Mr. Hamilton extended the appreciation of the combined clubs to Miss Miller, as did also Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club, who made a short address.

On behalf of Rotarians, Mr. Hamilton thanked Police Crief Jack Richards for his enforcement of prohibition in this vicinity and for the numerous raids successfully conducted against violators of this law.

Greetings and words of cheer were requested to be sent by the club to L. E. Behymer, noted and beloved impresario of Los Angeles, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Behymer recently addressed the Rotary club.

Ernest Crimi sang two beautiful solo numbers, with Mrs. G. J. Hamilton playing the piano accompaniment, "Gloria" and "Four-Leaf Clover" were his numbers.

Patrick Lloyd, musical leader of the Rotarians, led the assembled group in spirited community singing which was greatly enjoyed.

The Rotary meeting marked the twentieth one hundred per cent attendance meeting of the season. Hugh M. Buck was named to conduct the next program. Rotarians were present from the Pasadena and Monrovia clubs.

Mrs. Dan Rose was in charge of luncheon arrangements, and with a corps of Woman's club members served a delicious repast.

Aiding her were Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Eva Falconer, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Harry Pike, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Eugene Stone, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Marion Wisniewski, Mrs. Lina Woodmansee and Mrs. Mary Moore.

On the reception committee were Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

In charge of decorations were Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland and Mrs. Thomas Grant.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, arranged the courtesy exchange program.

A business session followed the program, with Mrs. Meade presiding.

## Mrs. Edith Roberts To Present Book Review Literature Section

Members of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia again will have the pleasure of hearing a program of book reviews by Mrs. Edith Roberts next Wednesday at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Roberts has consented to repeat last week's reviews as so many of the Literature Section members were engaged on the luncheon committee at that time and were unable to be present.

General interest, fiction and poetry will be included in the list of books.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman will preside.

## Busy Program at Woman's Club

### Many Activities Planned by Organization During Time Before Christmas

Increased volume of activity is scheduled for next week's program of the Woman's club of Arcadia, with a special book review program; a benefit bridge-tea preceded by a board meeting and a short business session, and an evening Christmas party and play.

On Wednesday, the date of the regular meeting, and the busiest day planned, events will start with a book review program in the Literature section at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Roberts will review several contributions to contemporary literature. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm will preside.

At 1:15 the monthly meeting of the executive board will be held, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, presiding. Important business will be discussed.

According to Mrs. Meade, a very brief business session will follow, disposing of only the necessary business.

Immediately following this, tables will be arranged for the benefit bridge tea, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Grant and a group of members.

Proceeds will be used for the unemployed and for Christmas baskets.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Clarence Stalcup, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. Jessie McGann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward.

On Friday evening, December 18, the Christmas program, featuring a play by members, will be given at 8 o'clock.

Families of members may be invited and an informal social hour will follow. Refreshments will be served by the social committee under Mrs. Charles Warner, assisted by Mrs. Alice Osborn, Mrs. Clara S. Herkner and Mrs. Pauline Crader and Mrs. Thompson.

A play, "My Aunt From Colorado," will be given by a group of members. Coached by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, included in the cast are Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Mary Gilbank, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, and Mrs. Marian Wisniewski.

Christmas music will be featured.

## Literature Section of Woman's Club Will Gather Wednesday

At the request of members of the Literature section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, Mrs. Edith Roberts will repeat last week's program of book reviews at a special meeting of the section, Wednesday at 11 a. m.

This arrangement was made to accommodate the members of the group who were serving on the luncheon committee Thursday of last week and were unable to be present at that time.

Books to be reviewed at this time will include general interest topics, fiction and poetry. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, will preside.

## Bible Section Will Hold Next Meeting On December 30th

The Bible Section of the Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday December 30th with Mrs. Harry H. Pike, 2114 Camino Real avenue. The subject will be "the Bible in Literature and Art."

All club members are cordially invited.

# BENEFIT TEA PLANNED BY WOMEN

ARCADIA, Dec. 14.—A regular and a special meeting for the Woman's Club of Arcadia is scheduled for this week. On Wednesday morning the literature section will convene at 11 o'clock in the clubhouse and Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department will present an interpretation of current books.

At 1:15 a meeting of the executive board will be held and at 2 o'clock a short business meeting will precede a bridge-tea which is sponsored by the philanthropy committee.

Mrs. Thomas Grant is in charge of the afternoon entertainment and announces that the proceeds will be used for Christmas charity. Others serving on the committee with Mrs. Grant are Mrs. Clarence Stalcup, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Jessie McGann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward.

On Friday evening the Christmas party will be held and this year the husbands of club members will be invited to share in the festivities. Christmas music and a one-act play "My Aunt From Colorado" are to be programmed and the cast for the play includes Mrs. Lorraine Sorenborger, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Mary Gilbank, Mrs. Marion Wisniewski and Mrs. Marion Gramm.

An informal social hour will follow the program and the social committee of the club will have charge and will serve refreshments. Mrs. Charles Warner chairman, Mrs. Alice Osburn, Mrs. Clara Herkner, Mrs. Pauline Crader and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

## Woman's Club Announce Three Feature Programs Scheduled Next Week

The coming week will be one of unusual activity in the Woman's Club of Arcadia, with three separate features scheduled for the regular meeting day, Wednesday, and a Christmas program on Friday evening, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

Starting at 11 o'clock a. m. the Literature Section will have a special meeting when Mrs. Edith Roberts will repeat a former program of book reviews by special request. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm will preside at the meeting.

The regular meeting of the executive board will be held at 1:15 with many matters of importance to be taken up.

The business session at two o'clock will be as brief as possible, Mrs. Meade stated in order to make way for the bridge-benefit tea which will start shortly afterward.

Proceeds will be used for the club's Christmas charities. For reservations, those planning to attend may call Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, phone 371; Mrs. Clarence Stalcup, phone 768 or Mrs. Grant, chairman at 777.

## Club President Guest At Special Musical Program, Wednesday

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of Arcadia Woman's Club was a guest of the Woman's Club of Monrovia on Wednesday when the Music Section presented the White King Male Quartet in an hour's program starting at 1:15 p. m.

## Executive Board Will Be Hostess At Annual Xmas Party Tonight

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and members of the executive board of the Woman's Club, will be hostesses tonight at the annual Christmas party and program to be given at the club house.

The affair also will be open to husbands of members and other adults members of their families.

A comedy "My Aunt From Colorado" will be given with Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts directing.

Mrs. Eva Hopkins and Miss Ethel B. Matthews will be in charge of decorations.

A social hour will follow the program with the social committee serving refreshments.

# BENEFIT TEA WILL HELP CAUSE

### Proceeds Will Apply on Christmas Baskets in Arcadia Area

ARCADIA, Dec. 17.—Christmas decorations were in evidence in the clubhouse of the Woman's Club yesterday when the regular bi-monthly meeting was held and an afternoon bridge-tea given by the philanthrophy committee.

Proceeds from the tea are to be used by the committee to purchase supplies for the Christmas baskets which will be distrbiuted by the welfare committee of the city and for a fund which will be kept for emergency work. Mrs. Thomas Grant, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Nell Schrader, Mrs. Jessie McGramm, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. M. P. Ward and Mrs. Albert Daniels, had charge of the party and the serving of refreshments.

**Gives Book Review**

During the morning Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the literature section, repeated a program by request, for the literature department, and spoke of a number of current books and plays of interest for Christmas giving.

The Christmas program for club members will be given on Friday night in the clubhouse and husbands of members are the guests for the occasion. A one-act play, "My Aunt From Colorado," will be presented by Mrs. Marion Gramm, director, and the cast includes Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. Marianne Wisnieski, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenborger, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield and Mrs. Mary Gilbank.

**Christmas Music**

Christmas music will also be featured on the program and a social hour and refreshments will complete the evening.

## Clubhouse Gaily Decorated For Xmas Party

A clubhouse gaily decorated with two illuminated Christmas trees, red holly berries and greenery made a colorful background for the annual Yuletide party of the Woman's Club of Arcadia last Friday evening.

The occasion also was husbands night, and husbands and other adult members of the families of members were present. The executive board, headed by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, were in the receiving line to greet guests at the door.

Outstanding on the entertaining program was the comedy playlet, which was directed by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, who also had a part in the production. Mrs. Hattie Douglas cleverly interpreted the most humorous character in the play "My Aunt From Colorado." Equal ability was shown by the other members of the cast. Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Mary Gilbank and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski.

Miss Gretchen Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vance Evans of Monrovia, gave a delightful group of vocal numbers, with Mrs. Mattie Peck playing the piano accompaniment. Especially charming was her Spanish number, sung in costume of a Spanish girl.

Alec Galbinsky of Monrovia, known widely throughout California as a radio entertainer, gave several numbers on the piano accordion, which were enthusiastically applauded.

Professionally Mr. Galbinsky is known as Al Gayle.

Singing of Christmas carols was a pleasant feature of the evening, with Mrs. Gramm and Mrs. Ethel Watson leading the assembled group.

A pleasantly informal social hour was enjoyed after the program, members of the social committee, headed by Mrs. Bertha Thompson serving dainty but substantial refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Warner were Mrs. John J. Bottema, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, and Mrs. Elsie Murfett.

The beautiful decorations in the auditorium were arranged by the decoration committee including Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, chairman, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. Ina B. Millspaugh.

Hostesses were Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. Anna Lockwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie Schrader.

# Garden Section Visits Nursery

### Sawtelle Establishment Host to Arcadia Women Saturday for Inspection Tour

Those of the Garden section who were able to avail themselves of the field excursion to Sawtelle Saturday to visit the nursery of Armacost and Royston felt amply repaid for making the trip. A guide conducted them through innumerable green houses, starting with a long house entirely devoted to geraniums of a bright cherry color; pink begonias filled two other houses, little bushes a foot high. They were taken through houses filled with gardenias, and saw a marvelous sight, five acres of roses under one glass roof; these roses are raised to supply the wholesale market with blossoms, being cut twice a day, and it was interesting to see them being graded.

Each Garden section member wished she might have the privilege of going up and down the aisles and cutting them. The women saw quantities of the new rose, "Olympiad," and a tiny scarlet rose, "Glorimundi." A special house was devoted to lilies-of-the-valley, quantities of which were in bloom, the indescribably sweet fragrance reminding the visitors of those in back east gardens.

Several houses contained nothing but maidenhair ferns of great beauty, and among the poinsettias were some of a pink variety. Heather plants by the hundred were being packed to send to New York city for the Christmas trade, and the greenhouse where hundreds of primroses were in bloom was a thrilling sight. As well as raising flowers for the wholesale trade this nursery breeds more orchids than any other nursery in America, and the guide conducted the party through the orchid department, which was a liberal education in itself.

From the laboratory, which proved to be a very scientific looking room, where the orchid seeds are germinated in agger-agger, through the different stages of their development, was a wonderful journey. After remaining in their little glass incubators they are transplanted very carefully into tiny pots filled with peet; when large enough they are again transplanted; and so on until they have reached the blossoming time.

The visitors learned with surprise that quantities of the orchids gown in this Sawtelle establishment are shipped to Hawaii, as well as all parts of America.

## Kitchen Craft Luncheon Postponed but New Events Planned

The kitchen craft luncheon and demonstration of aluminum ware, which was scheduled for Wednesday by the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club, has been indefinitely postponed, according to Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman.

Other activities are being planned by the committee for the near future.

# Garden Section Christmas Meet

## Abilities of Many Members Brought Into Play by Noel Narrative

The Christmas, or December meeting of the Garden section proved a very merry affair and was held December 8 in the new living room of Mrs. George Andrews' home on Norman avenue, a delightful room in which to hold such a gathering, with its crackling open fire and the kettle singing on the crane, it seemed wonderfully cozy and inviting, with the rain pouring outside.

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# Club Women Plan For Christmas Charity Work Next Week

Because of the cheerless Christmas in store for the many unemployed, members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia who were planning to bring an article for the exchange of gifts at the regular program next Wednesday are asked to make a donation to the club charity kettle instead.

This receptacle, which was decorated and placed in the club auditorium by Mrs. Margaret Tester, member of the executive board, will remain in the club house all next week.

A table also will be placed for donations of canned goods, jellies or other contributions of food, stated Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

Among the list on the club's Christmas giving also is the County Farm where a bit of cheer is brought to the aged each year in that institution.

The social committee will serve refreshments.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. M. P. Ward. A Christmas tree already is in place in the auditorium.

On Friday, December 18 a special evening Christmas program, featuring a play, directed by Mrs. Gramm will start at 8 o'clock. Husbands and families of members will be invited guests and an informal social hour and refreshments will be enjoyed following the play.

Much interest centers in the play, "My Aunt from Colorado," which the local group of players already has presented before the Woman's Club of Downey.

The cast included Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Hattie Douglas, Mrs. Mary Gilbank and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski.

Christmas music also will be featured.

# Members Enjoy a Fine Book Talk

## Literature Section of Woman's Club Hold Splendid Meeting and Hear Reviewer

Mrs. Edith B. Roberts was the book reviewer at the Literature section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, Thursday morning of last week, the women meeting one day later to see if the change would be beneficial to attendance.

However, it was decided to return to the usual meeting date of Wednesday at ten-thirty in the morning, as the members are used to tha date and can stay for the club luncheon and meeting in the afternoon.

Books reviewed by Mrs. Roberts were under three heads, those under General Interest being "Adventures in Genius," by Durant; "Forty-Niners," by Hulburt; "Easter Island," by Casey, and "Portrait of an American," by Coffin.

Under Fiction, Mrs. Roberts spoke on "Job," by Roth; "American Beauty," by Ferber; "The Almond Tree," by Stone; "The Buried Treasure," by Roberts; "Unfinished Business," by Erskine; "Sparks Fly Upward," by La Farge; "Fear of Fear," by Ryerson and Clements; "Maid in Waiting," by Galsworthy: "First Person Singular," by Maugham, and "All Ye People," by Colby.

The only book on drama discussed was "The Long Christmas Dinner," by Wilder.

# Grounds of New Club Building Soon To Be Landscaped

Landscaping of the grounds surrounding the Women's Club building will be an important topic for consideration at the regular meeting of the executive board next Wednesday.

According to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, work will be started as soon as possible with a view toward having the growth of shrubbery and lawns well settled before the opening of the olympic program next summer.

The club was recently presented with a set of landscape drawings by C. S. Hearn, Arcadia florist. The plans outline a type of planting in harmony with the architectural style of the building.

Mr. Hearn also donated two handsome rose trees to the club which were planted by John J. Bottema, city councilman.

Tentative plans calls for a tea garden in the rear of the building backed by a hedge and a wall fountain. Curved beaches will be an artistic addition.

Frost-resistant shrubbery will be planted insofar as possible, in order that the grounds may present an attractive appearance at all times of the year, it is said.

# Comedy Playlet at Woman's Club

## Christmas Party Full of Good Things for Guests Who Attend This Evening

The occasion of the Woman's club Christmas party tonight also will be annual "Husbands' Night" at the clubhouse, and other adult members of the family will be welcome, according to the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

Following the program, which offers a Christmas play and music appropriate to the yuletide season, an informal social time will be enjoyed.

A beautifully decorated tree will grace the auditorium.

The comedy playlet, presented under the lirection of Mrs. Edith B. Roberts and Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, will be the main feature of the program.

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## Christmas Charities Center of Attention At Bridge-Tea

Christmas chairities of the Woman's Club of Arcadia furnished the raison d'etre of a bridge tea on Wednesday at the club house on South First avenue.

The auditorium was gay with Christmas decorations and a prettily adorned tree, and red holly berries in large baskets lent color to the scene.

A satisfactory sum was realized from the affair in cash donations and also in groceries of many kinds, much of which will go to the local Thrift Shop for the needy in the community and the remainder to the municipal tree.

Jens Danielson of Danielson's Bakery donated a large fancily decorated cake which was sold for $3.70 and many members of the club contributed delicious home baked cakes. These were given by Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. F. V. Heagl and Mrs. A. L. Daniels, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Fred Helm and Mrs. G. B. Watson, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood.

Mrs. Margaret Tester donated the large quantity of crackers and Mrs. Walter Schrader, Mrs. C. Stalcup and Mrs. M. P. Ward contributed delicious ice box cookies. A. Van Loon of Pasadena sent over a handsomely decorated cake.

Among the prizes donated for the bridge players was a large aluminum cooking pan, given by the Einhart Hardware. Jellies, jams and other donations also were sent in.

Hostesses were Mrs Thomas Grant, who was chairman of the affairs, Mrs. C. F. Stalcup, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Daniels, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Nell Schrader, Mrs. M. P. Ward,, and Mrs. F. V. Hoagland

The tea was preceded by a business meeting , Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, presiding. In the forenoon Mrs. Edith Roberts gave a book review program at the Literature Section.

## Husbands Enjoy Clubhouse Party

### Women's Club Entertained Men with Play and Musical Christmas Program

Husbands of members were honor guests at the annual Yuletide party of the Woman's club, held last Friday evening at the clubhouse on First avenue, where a program and social hour were enjoyed.

Members of the executive board were hostesses, with Mrs. Emma G. Meade, president, heading the group who welcomed guests at the door.

Twin Christmas trees and baskets of holly berries and greenery made a gay background for the affair, which was attended by about one hundred persons.

Under the direction of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, a sextette of members presented a clever comedy, "My Aunt from Colorado."

Mrs. Hattye Douglas gave an excellent interpretation of the outstanding comedy role. Of equal ability were the performances given by Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Loraine Sornborger, Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski, Mrs. Mary Gilbank and Mrs. Gramm.

Miss Gretchen Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vance Evans of Monrovia, gave several lovely vocal numbers, including Spanish songs, for which she appeared in Spanish costume. Mrs. L. R. Peck played the piano accompaniment.

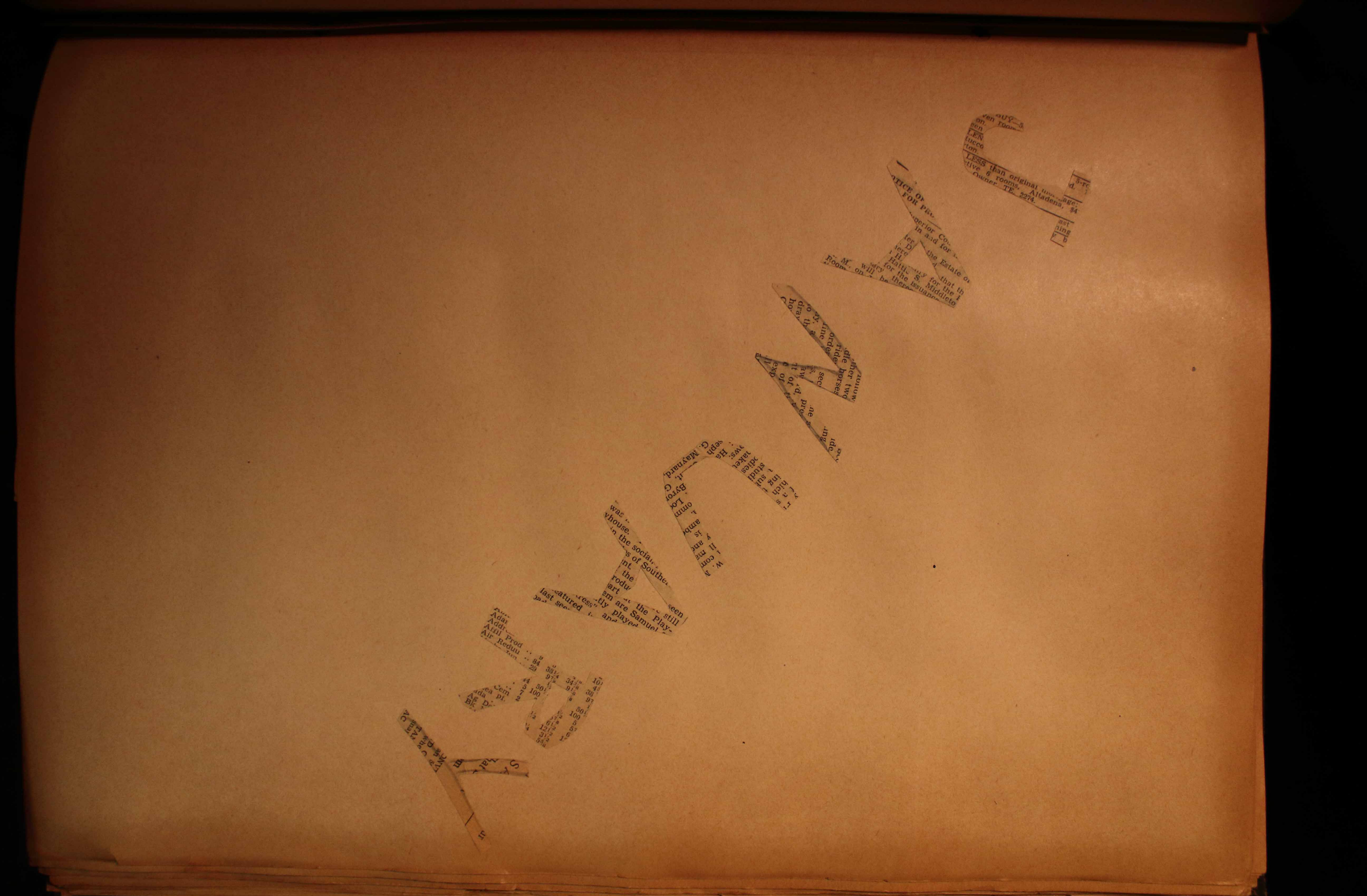
Alec Galbinsky of Monrovia, radio entertainer, contributed a group of piano-accordion selections. Professionally Mr. Galbinsky is known to radio audiences as Al Gayle.

Mrs. G. B. Watson and Mrs. Gramm led the group in singing Christmas carols.

An informal social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. John Bottema and Mrs. Elsie Murfett.

The decorations in the clubhouse were arranged by Mrs. Olive Hoffman, chairman of the committee on decorations, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, assisted by Mrs. Meade.

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**DR. ROEHRIG TO SPEAK**

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The speaker for the day will be Dr G. Edward Roehrig, president of the Zoological Society of Los Angeles, who will speak on "The Use of Snakes"

## Building Fund of Woman's Club to Be Aided by Luncheon

Members of the Arcadia Woman's club and other women of the community are invited to attend the home economics luncheon in charge of Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn of the Los Angeles Evening Express in that city on Wednesday, January 13.

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## Woman's Club to Plant Grounds as Part of 1932 Program

Planting of the grounds of the Woman's club of Arcadia soon will be started, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. Shrubs which have been donated to the organization and other plants which are in their possession will be set out at once.

A landscaping plan in keeping with the architectural style of the building will be followed out, and the work will be done under the direction of the Garden section, Miss Grace McCurdy chairman.

Employment also will be given several local men who are in need of work, states Mrs. Meade.

## Musical Entertainment Entire Program Next Wednesday at Club

An entire program of musical entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck for the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Frances Potts and Mr. LeRoy Fager, heads of the piano and vocal departments of the local High School, a delightful program will be given.

Mr. Fager will present the Girls' Glee Club and a Boys' Octette in several groups of numbers.

Mrs. Potts will appear in a program of piano solos.

Refreshments will be served to members and guests at the close of the program and a social hour enjoyed.

At 1:15 the executive board will meet—followed by the regular business meeting at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Emma D. Meade president, presiding.

Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and Mrs. Isabelle Evans will receive at the door and Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield and Margaret A. Williams will have charge of decorations in the auditorium

## Recent Pictures Are Given Rating By L. A. Federation

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, Mrs. Eleanor J. Warner, department chairman of motion pictures, gave a detailed and interesting review of photoplays reviewed during the past three months at conferences of the Los Angeles District Federation.

Mrs. Warner has been in regular attendance at the monthly conferences of this department which are held at Federation headquarters on South Hobart boulevard.

Among the plays listed as good were: The Great Lover, The Public Defender, Silence, The Spider, Secret Service, Are These Our Children, Around the World with Douglas Fairbanks, The False Madonna, Arrowsmith, and Dance Team.

Rebound was classified as good but rather sophisticated, The White Devil was very good, Over the Hill good but very sad, The Dove received a fine rating, My Sin was rated fairly good, Honeymoon Lane vulgar and disappointing, Flying High, suggestive and not to be recommended, Two Fisted Justice, very poor.

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## *All-Day Food Sale Saturday At the Drive-In Market*

Announcement was made this morning that an all-day food sale will be held Saturday at the Drive In Market, under the auspices of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

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The business session will convene, as usual, at two o'clock, preceded by the meeting of the executive board. Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding.

After the program the social committee in charge of Mrs. Pauline Crader, will serve refreshments to members and guests.

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All the old rythmn and form of the Bible are preserved in this volume which is a modern and beautiful version of the Psalms, according to Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman of the Bible Section who procured the book for the class to study.

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## Women Enjoy Law Speaker

### Delightful Luncheon Served at Clubhouse and Tree Planting Undertaken

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The program was in charge of the Law section, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club and chairman of the section, presiding.

Mrs. Jane Rolland, soprano, sang a group of three songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Homer Meade of Monrovia. Mrs. Rolland is well known to local audiences as a singer of ability, and her program was enthusiastically received. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, arrangd the musical prelude.

Luncheon, under the supervision of Mrs. John A. Renshaw and her committee, proved an enjoyable affair, about fifty members attending. Those assisting Mrs. Renshaw were Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. E. W. Cline Mrs. Harriet P. Frye, Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. C. F. Noack, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Margaret A. Williams.

Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to the yard to witness the planting of one of the deodar trees given the club by the city. C. C. Hoffman, husband of one of the members, set out the tree near the south wall of the building.

During the business meeting samples of furniture and carpets for the reception room were exhibhibited by a furniture dealer. Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard and Mrs. J. L. Byrne, directors, were recently appointed as a committee to attend to the selection of furnishings for this room and final selection will be made by them.

It was announced that a group of members would go to Los Angeles next Wednesday to attend the Home Economics luncheon given by the Evening Herald-Express, under the direction of Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan, cooking expert.

The birthday table, which is a feature of each luncheon meeting, was centered by a miniature snow scene which was greatly admired. Mrs. Herman furnished the delicious birthday cake which was provided for the group at this table.

Decorations were in yellow and lavender, heather and narcissus being used. Mrs. Eva Falconer and Mrs. C. F. Springstead arranged the flowers on the tables and in the auditorium.

Mrs. Helen Grant, chairman of the philanthropy committee, gave a detailed report on the activities of her group in providing Christmas cheer for the less fortunate of the community?

In closing Mrs. Ethel Watson led the club in community singing, Mrs. Helen Heidenreich accompanying at the piano.

## Law Section to Meet at Home of Mrs. Laura Hostutler

The Law section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Laura Hostutler.

Community and separate property will be the topic under discussion and an instructive meeting is anticipated, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade chairman.

## Snakes Subject of Discussion

### Garden Section Hears Man Who Expounds on Use for All Reptiles

A wonderfully interesting meeting was held by the Garden section Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Sims, Baldwin avenue, Dr. G. Edward Roerig, president of the Zoological society of Los Angeles, talking to them on the subject "Of What Use Are Sakes?" Giving was given this week at Bullock's, Los Angeles, his discussion of this subject gave them much information, some of which was quite surprising, especially the fact that snakes make admirable and docile pets. He displayed two specimens brought in a little white cotton bag —a whiptail lizard and one of the common lizards found in Arcadia gardens. He opened his talk by explaining how snakes were regarded in olden times; that in early Bible days they represented evil; how the Egyptians regarded them, and said that in India to kill a cobra is a crime, as they are regarded as omens of happiness and prosperity. He stated there are twenty-three hundred species of snakes; that removing the fangs does not render a snake harmless. He described the effect of a snakebite, told of different remedies and stated that the best way of treating such a bite was that of sucking the wound. The fear of snakes he blamed on early education and environment and said children from three to ten years are seldom afraid of these creatures. He disabused his listeners' minds of the popular ideas regarding snakes, such as: They are not slimy; possess no power to charm birds; do not swallow their young in times of danger nor do they make of themselves hoops to roll down hill. As to their use, he stated millions of dollars are saved annually to ranchers and farmers through destruction of rodents by snakes, and especially commended gopher snakes. Dr. Roehrig closed his lecture by telling of a rock python which he had as a pet called "Selma"; she learned how to open doors and go upstairs, and had great affection for him, demonstrating this by rubbing her head against his cheek, and as he related her tragic end in closing his talk, was greatly affected, as were some of his audience.

Mrs. Harry C. Marshall, in her pronunciation class, exhibited specimens of several of the plants she mentioned. Much pleasure and information is gleaned from her discussion of the plants, the pronunciation of whose botanical names she explains.

Mrs. Olive Hoffman's insect talk conveyed the information that in one state of Illinois alone there are twenty million kinds of insects, and it was the opinion that if that were so in a climate where winter is so severe, probably double that number pester the people of Califoria.

Mrs. Marion Pike, the Garden section's bird woman, told of the destruction of termites in her garden by birds, fourteen varieties aiding in this admirable work, and Mrs. Charles Warner, who keeps on the lookout for new flowers or plants, brought to the meeting news of a new double nasturtium called "Golden Gleam," which is very beautiful.

Several guests were present, among them being Mrs. G. G. Meade and Mrs. M. Eaton of Kentucky. Delightful refreshments were provided by Mrs. Sims, Mrs. J. J. Holbin and Mrs. Viola L. Andrews assisting by pouring tea and coffee.

## Club Women Make Urgent Plea for Clothing and Books

People of Arcadia are being asked by the Welfare committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia to turn in discarded men's clothing, books and magazines for the work being done among the unemployed and needy families of the city.

Mrs. Thomas A. Grant, whose telephone number is 777, will be glad to send for any parcel, and in view of the need the Woman's club is ending, the Welfare committee is hopeful the public of Arcadia respond.

# REAL ESTATE LAWS FORM SUBJECT

### Mrs. Grace Dempster Is Speaker at Meet of Women's Club

ARCADIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Grace Dempster, chairman of the department of business and protective law for women in the Los Angeles District Federation, was the speaker for the meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday afternoon and was presented by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club and chairman of the law section.

**Discusses Law**

Mrs. Dempster is a practising attorney in Los Angeles and she ably discussed points of law which were of vital interest to all club members. The laws governing community property were of special interest to her hearers.

Musical numbers were provided by Mrs. Jane Rolland of Arcadia who sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Homer Meade of Monrovia. Community singing was led by Mrs. Ethel Watson with Mrs. William Heidenreich at the piano.

Luncheon was served at noon by a committee headed by Mrs. John A. Renshaw and including Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, Mrs. Harriet B. Frye, Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Mrs. Sayonna A. Keefe, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. C. F. Noack, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Margaret A. Williams.

**On Door Committee**

Serving on the door committee for the day were Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Frank Grote and on the decorating committee Mrs. Eva Falconer and Mrs. C. F. Springstead.

An interesting little ceremony attended the planting of a deodar, a gift from the city of Arcadia, in the garden after the luncheon hour.

# CLUB STUDIES PLANS FOR FLOWERS

ARCADIA, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Sherman Hoyt of Pasadena spoke briefly at the afternoon session of the Woman's Club of Arcadia yesterday on the beautification of yards and parkways and the advisability of beautifying vacant property before visitors to the Olympic Games arrive.

A musical program was given by the Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Octet of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School under the direction of LeRoy Fager, instructor of vocal education, and Mrs. Frances Potts, head of the music department.

The boys in the octet are Alfio Sandona, William Schleifer, Robert Gordon, Laurence Payne, Dick Griffiths, Keith Ryan, Merrill Pollard and Lynton Piehn.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president, had charge of the business meeting which preceded the program.

The literature section met in the morning and Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department, gave an interesting resume of books published during the past year, calling her subject, "Books You May Have Missed."

"Only Yesterday," by Frederick Allen, an informative book on the happenings of the last 10 years, and "August," by Knut Hamsun, were among the new books suggested for reading.

A short discussion of the play, "Mourning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neil, completed the pro-

## Girls, Boys Musical Groups Will Sing for Club Unit

ARCADIA, Jan. 18.—The Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Octet of the Monrovia - Arcadia - Duarte High School will be on the program for the Woman's Club of Arcadia next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Potts, head of the piano department, and LeRoy Fager, director of the vocal department, of the high school will have charge of the program and Mrs. Potts will appear in a group of piano numbers.

The activities for the club year will open at 10:30 a. m., when the literature section will convene for the monthly lecture given on contemporary literature by Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer for the department.

Directors' meeting will be held at noon and the business meeting will be at the usual hour of 2 o'clock. Tea will be served by Mrs. Pauline Crader of the social committee, at the close of the afternoon.

## Books Reviewed by Local Woman

### Mrs. Edith Roberts Intrigues with Excellent Program on Current Volumes

One of the most comprehensive lectures which Mrs. Edith Roberts, reviewer of contemporary literature, has given for the Arcadia Woman's club, was given Wednesday morning in the clubhouse.

She stressed the importance of "Man's Own Show, Civilization," by George Dorsey, as serious reading, and spoke on the subject of "Books You May Have Missed," including books of interest published during 1931.

Books on travel included "Mexico," by Chase; "Old Mother Mexico," by Harry Carr; "Marches of the North," Powell; "Green Hell," Dugiud; "Island of Penguine," by Kearton; "Jungles Preferred," by Miller.

Best fiction included "Good Earth," Buck; "All Passion Spent," Sackville-West; "From Day to Day," Goetel.

"Living Philosophies," "Men and Memories," "Men of Art," Cravens; "Portraits in Miniature," Strachy, were classed as general interest. Many books on biography were also spoken of.

An interesting book on the past ten years is "Only Yesterday," by Allen, while "All True" and "August," by Hamsun, and a resume of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Morning Becomes Electra," closed the program.

## Woman's Club Unit to Receive Deodar Tree Gifts

ARCADIA, Jan. 5. — The law section will present a speaker for the afternoon program of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday afternoon whose subject will be a topic of civic interest. Mrs. Lola Trew will sing vocal numbers during the musical prelude.

Luncheon will be served by Mrs. John Renshaw and an assisting committee composed of Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Harriet P. Frye, Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Mrs. Syonna Keefe, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. C. F. Noack, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Margaret A. Williams.

Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Eva Falconer and Mrs. C. F. Springstead and Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Frank Grote will be at the door.

A gift of two deodar trees has been received by the club and a planting ceremony will be a part of the day's program, the president, Mrs. Meade, stated.

# CLUB CHARITY WORK DATA REPORTED

ARCADIA, Jan. 7. — Mrs. Helen Grant, philanthropy chairman of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, has presented a report of the charity work which was conducted by her commtitee during the holidays and includes a long list of contributions from individuals.

A benefit bridge-tea was given just before Christmas and netted the sum of $40.50, which was added to the philantropy fund.

One hundred pounds of sugar were purchased for the welfare committee of the city, which had charge of filling the Christmas baskets and other donations from the members were 125 pounds of sweet potatoes, canned vegetables and fruits, several boxes of walnuts, jellies and jams, some clothing and two boxes of toys.

The philanthropy committee had charge of caring for the contributions of the members and assisting the city welfare workers.

Mrs. Grant's assistants were Mrs. Clarence Stalcuo, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. M. P. Ward and Mrs. Albert Daniels.

## Women Learn About 'Use of Snakes' at Interesting Meet

ARCADIA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Sims entertained the members of the garden section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at her home on Tuesday afternoon for the regular January meeting of the section and the speaker for the day was Dr. G. Edward Roehrig, president of the Zoological Society of Los Angeles.

Dr. Roehrig's subject was "The Use of Snakes" and was most interesting and informative. He spoke especially of the many kinds of snakes and the work that is being done to prepare vaccines to counteract the poisons of snake bite.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Pike.

The field trip which is a regular monthly occurrence will be dispensed with during this month and this one meeting will be the only meeting of the section until February.

## Arcadia Club Beautifying Grounds

The Garden section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, under the direction of Miss Grace McCurdy the chairman, will begin at once to supervise improving the grounds of the Woman's club property. Shrubs will be planted and a landscaping plan in keeping with the architectural scheme will be worked out. A comprehensive planting plan has been submitted by a landscape gardener and this will be followed as closely as possible, Miss McCurdy said.

On the east side of the club building, space has been left for a tea garden and the first steps to beautify this piece of ground will also be taken now. It is expected to make this an outdoor meeting place, where committee meetings may be held or where refreshments can be served in the afternoons following parties or club meetings. French doors open from the auditorium directly into this garden plot.

Employment will be given to men known to the city welfare committee as being in need of work at this time for the labor on the grounds

## Wild Flower Seeds Will Be Out at Woman's Club Lunch

Three hundred packets of wild flower seeds were donated to the Woman's club of Arcadia at their last meeting, and Mrs. Emma D. Meade states these will be distributed to members at the luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Albrt Sherman Hoyt kindly made the contribution to the club as part of the Olympiad Beautification plan, and it is hoped all members will be present to receive a packet of the seed that they may beautify the vacant lots, gardens and parkways of the city.

## High School Music Pupils Give Program

Music pupils of the local high school, directed by LeRoy Fager and Mrs. Frances Potts, heads of the Music department, gave a pleasing program at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia.

A short address by Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt, widely known club woman, and state chairman of the Olympic Beautification committee was an enjoyable and unexpected part of the program, as her appearance had not been previously announced.

In her talk, which opened the program, Mrs. Hoyt urged her listeners to give immediate attention to planting shrubs and flowers in an effort to make Los Angeles and its environs "blossom as a rose" for the Olympics in midsummer. "Plant now or not at all insofar as beautifying this region for that world-heralded occasion," she said.

Mrs. Hoyt left 300 packages of wild flower seed to be distributed to Arcadia through Mrs. Emma D Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, for planting in January.

The speaker touched briefly on the subject of desert flora and their preservation. Mrs. Hoyt, it will be remembered, transported the cacti and desert flower exhibit of the Pasadena Horticultural Society to London and other cities abroad attracting international interest to this region.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman of the Arcadia club, in introducing the other artists on the program, told of the fine opportunity offered pupils by the music department of the high school in discovering talent which might otherwise remain unknown. Whether a pupil has real talent for music or not, the benefit of the training is invaluable, she declared.

The Girls' Glee club gave two groups of songs, delightfully rendered, including Nevin's Suite, "A Day in Venice," comprising four songs, "Morning On St. Mark's Square"; "In the Gondola"; "A Love Song" and "Farewell." The second group included "Balloons in the Snow," by Boyd; "Big Brown Bear," by Mana-Tucca, and "Dawn," by Curran.

Excellent work was done by the Boys 'Octette in their selections "Until," by Sanderson; "Duna," by McGill, and "Ole Uncle Moon," by Sanderson.

Miss Josephine Speicher played the piano accompaniment, and Mrs Potts, who is well known to local music lovers, played three piano numbers—an Etude, by Harberbier and "Wedding Anniversary at Troll House," by Grieg. As an encore she played "The Butterfly," by the same composer.

Members of the Boys' Octette included Alfio Sandona, Bill Schleifer, Robert Gordon, Lawrence Payne, Dick Griffiths, Keith Ryan Merrill Pollard and Lynton Fiehn.

## Woman's Clubhouse to Be Beautified With Outdoor Room

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## Arcadia Clubwomen Visit at Several Neighbor Clubs

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## North First Avenue Building Is Improved by Paint Job

Keith Watson and Gordon S. Eberly of the Arcadia Hardware company are redecorating their building at 320 North First avenue.

The store will be repainted in gray with dark green trimmings, which will greatly improve the North First avenue business district.

## Women List Good Film Productions

### Department Chairman of Local Club Stresses Excellent and Poor Pictures

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, Mrs. Eleanor J. Warner, department chairman of motion pictures, gave a detailed and interesting report of photoplays reviewed during the past three months at conferences of the Los Angeles District federation.

Mrs. Warner has been in regular attendance at the monthly conferences of this department, which are held at Federation headquarters on South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles.

Among the plays listed as good were "The Great Lover," "The Public Defender," "Silence," "Are Spider," "Secret Service," "Around These Our Children," "Around the World with Douglas Fairbanks," "The False Madonna," "Arrowsmith," "Dance Team."

"Rebound" was classified as good but rather sophisticated. "The White Devil" as very good; "The the Hill" good but very sad; "My Dove" received a fine rating; "Hon- Sin" was voted fairly good; "Hon- eymoon Lane" vulgar and disappointing; "Flying High" suggestive and not to be recommended. 'Two-Fisted Justice" very poor; 'Panama Flo," while well produced nd directed, was not recommended.

## High School Music Department Gives Fine Program

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Boys of the group are Alfio Sandona, Bill Schleifer, Robert Gordon, Laurence Payne, Dick Griffiths, Keith Ryan, Merrill Pollard and Lynton Piehn.

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Even if the pupil has no especial or outstanding talent, she said, the work in the department furnishes an outlet for his activities and keeps him occupied in a useful and pleasant manner. The busy youth, she said, is the youth who keeps out of mischief.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presided at the short but busy business session, and also at the meeting of the executive board. The latter group met at noon, bringing their luncheons for the occasion.

Mrs. F. C. Warner, department chairman of Motion Pictures gave a complete report of the activities of that department during the last three months.

## Early California History Subject

### Los Angeles Man Will Speak Before Woman's Club at Wednesday Meeting

Romantic history of the Spanish land grants of early California will be related by E. Palmer Conner, chief title searcher of the Title Insurance and Trust company of Los Angeles, in an address before members of the Woman's club of Arcadia at the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, February 3.

In his varied search of land titles, Conner has discovered much interesting data regarding these large estates, which is woven into the colorful pattern of California history under the regime of the Spanish crown.

His address, entitled "Romance of the Ranchos," reveals pleasant vistas into the early days of California, when travel from San Diego to Monterey along El Camino Real was a matters of months.

Mr. Conner gave a similar talk before the Foothill Breakfast club several months ago.

The music prelude of the program will be given by Mrs. Lola Trew, vocalist, who is well known to Arcadia audiences, and also a member of the club. Mrs. L. R. Peck arranged the program.

Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Margaret Tester and Mrs. Helen Grant, who will be assisted by a committee of members.

Mrs. Anne Seger, previously announced as chairman, states that she will be unable to serve in that capacity.

Reservations may be made by notifying Mrs. Helen Sparks, whose telephone number is Arcadia 2351.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, will preside at the luncheon and also at the business meeting which starts at 2 p. m.

The birthday table for those whose natal days occur in February, will be featured as usual.

Hostesses named on the reception committee are Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Helen Lewis, and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Mrs. H. E. Buck and Mrs. Carl Einhart will have charge of the decorations.

## Garden Section Will Hold Next Meeting On February 9th

"White House Gardens and their Mistresses" will be the very interesting subject for the members of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at their next meeting on February 9.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Andrews, 664 Norman avenue.

## Club Women To Hear Address "Romance Of the Ranchos"

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"Books You May Have Missed" was used as the subject to include many worth while books published during the past year. "This is not a complete list of the best books of the year it is merely a list of books you may have overlooked," the speaker said.

Books of travel included "Mexico" by Chase; "Old Mother Mexico," by Harry Carr; and other books dealing with Mexico. "Marches of the North," by Powell; "Grass Roof," by Kang; "Green Hell," by Duguid; "Island of Penguins," by Kearton, and "Jungles Preferred," by Miller.

"Good Earth," by Buck; All Passion Spent," by Sackwell-West; "Maid in Waiting," by Galsworthy; "From Day to Day," by Goetel, and "Shadows on the Rock," by Cather, were emphasized as the best of the fiction and "Father," by Elizabeth and "Diary of a Provincial Lady," by Delafield as being entertaining and amusing.

Biography included "My Story," by Rhinehart; "Passionate Pilgrim" by Williams; "Education of a Princess," and books depicting the American scene given by authors interested in the political life of the country.

"Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw"; "Living Philosophies"; "Men and Memories"; "Portraits in Miniature"; "Men of Art", and "The Epic of America" were listed as of general interest. Many of these had been on recent lists which Mrs. Roberts had reviewed so she merely reminded her hearers of them.

An interesting study of the past ten years is given in "Only Yesterday" by Allen and a resume of "The Best Plays of 1930-31" by Burns-Mantle.

"All True," and "August," by Hansun completed the list and then a short review and criticism of the play, "Mourning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neill was given at the close.

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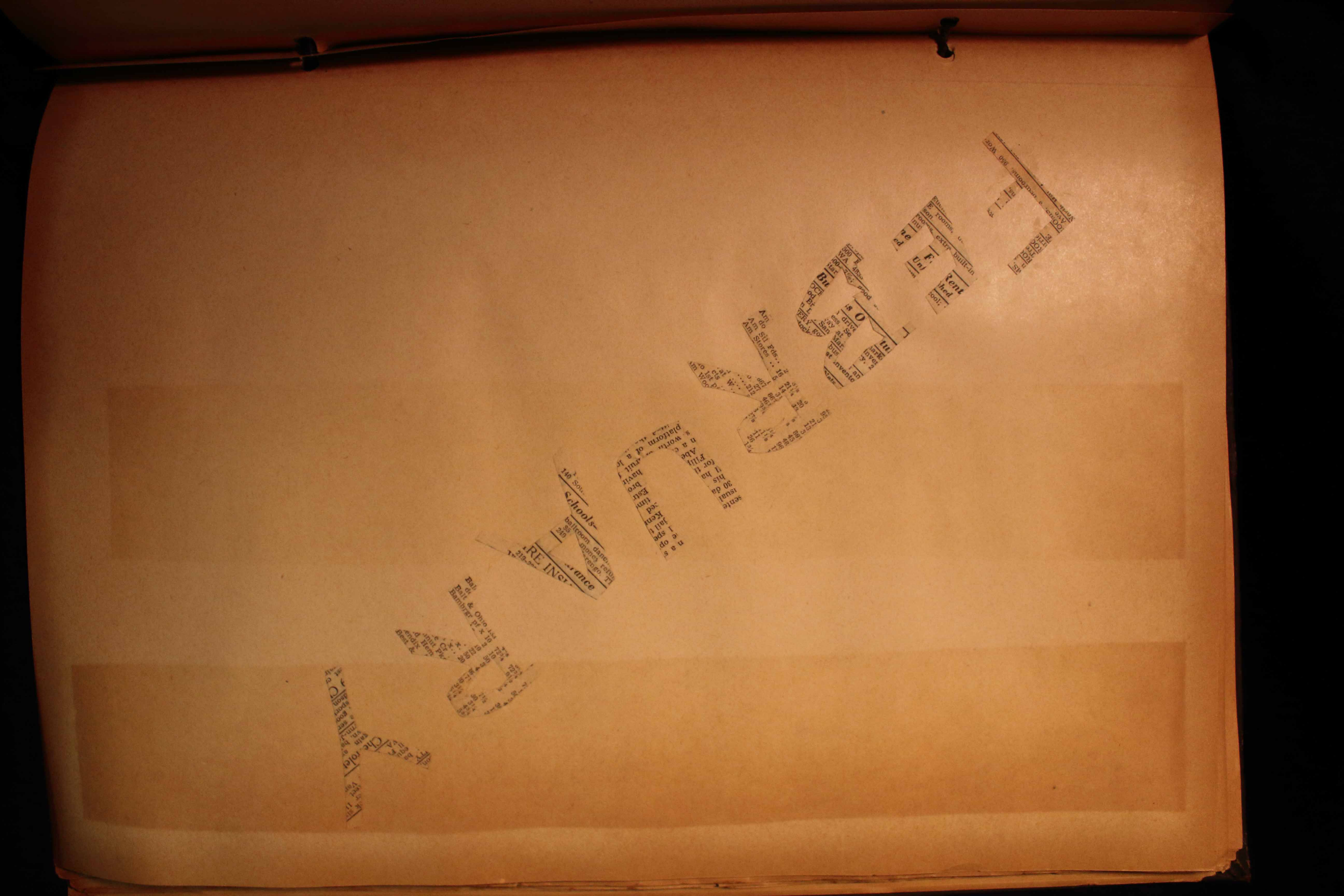
# Planting of Grounds To Be Started At Woman's Club

Planting of the grounds of the Woman's Club of Arcadia soon will be started, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. Shrubs which have been donated to the organizations and other plants which are in their possession will be set out at once.

A landscaping plan in keeping with the architectural style of the building will be followed out, and the work will be done under the direction of the Garden Section, Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman.

Employment also will be given several local men who are in need of work, states Mrs. Meade.

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# Program Of California History

California history, and music by California composers, divided honors on the program at the Women's club of Arcadia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Trew, member of the club, sang a group of songs by Charles Wakefield Cadman and Oscar Rasbach, departing from her California program, however, for an encore, which was the popular aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, from Saint Saens' opera, opera, "Samson and Delilah." Mrs. I. R. Peck, club pianist, and well known organist of the community, played the piano accompaniment.

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He also told of the history of many of the large ranchos, including La Canada, Los Feliz and Jurupa, the latter being the site of the present city of Riverside. Litigation and other legal impedimenta involving their subsequent transfer were described by Mr. Conner.

Through the payment of an irrigation bill in land instead of in money, the O. W. Childs fortune, one of the largest in California, received its impetus, the speaker revealed. The land was deeded to Mr. Childs by the city of Los Angeles at a time when the pueblo was in financial straits, and the recipient was dubious at the time about accepting so much worthless land, he stated. The estate became later some of the most valuable land in Los Angeles.

Luncheon was served at tables decorated in valentine motif, and Mrs. Helen Grant and Mrs. Margaret Tester, luncheon chairmen, were assisted by Mrs. Florence Brandt, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Caroline Wilson and Mrs. Lina Woodmansee. A birthday table was featured for those members born in February. This was centered by a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Nell Schrader.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president who presided at the luncheon and business meeting, announced that annual roll call will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, February 17. Members will be asked to respond with some favorite verse or to name her preferred book or piece of music.

## Arcadia Gains Distinction by Regular Attendance of Women

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# Interesting Speaker On Program Woman's Club Tomorrow Afternoon

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Mr. Conner's address is entitled "Romance of the Ranchos," and those club members who heard his address at the Breakfast Club last year are anticipating with pleasure his return engagement in Arcadia.

Mrs. Lola Trew, member of the club, who is known to Arcadians for her charming voice, will give the musical prelude, accompanied by Mrs. Peck.

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# Book by Arcadia Author Studied

## Bible Section of Woman's Club Devotes Time to J. Gustav White's Compilation

Poetic form of the Bible was studied at the regular meeting of the Bible section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia last week.

By way of emphasizing this characteristic beauty found all through the book, the group read "The Book of Present Day Psalms," compiled by J. Gustav White of Arcadia, religious director of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A.

All the old rhythm and form of the Bible are preserved in this volume, which is a modern and beautiful interpretation of the Psalms, according to Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman of the Bible section, who procured the book for the class to study.

The meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Evalina Pike on Lemon avenue, was very enjoyable, and several new members were present for the first time.

The Bible section of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring an essay contest on "The Bible Section in Woman's Clubs," according to Mrs. M. Abernathy, district chairman.

The contest will close about February 5, and a prize will be awarded by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Details may be secured from Mrs. Marion Pike. The essay contest is open to all members of the Woman's club.

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Raising funds to purchase necessary funds for the Woman's Clubhouse and shrubbery for the grounds will be the objective of a series of benefit bridge parties which will be sponsored by members of that organization.

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Bidden to the interesting meeting were presidents of the neighboring and other clubs.

## Nearby Club Presents Program Here On Wednesday

A group of members of North Whittier Heights Woman's Club will give the program on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Assisting artists will be pupils of the musical organizations of the North Whittier Heights High School, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the local club.

Preceding the program will be the meeting of the executive board and the regular business session at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Charles J. Warner and the social committee will preside during the social hour and tea which follows the program.

Annual roll call will be featured and each member will be asked to respond with a favorite quotation or musical composition.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts are giving a return courtesy program for the visiting club at the latter's clubhouse, taking over the cast of "My Aunt from Colorado," a play which they have successfully staged on several occasions.

# NOVEL PLANS ARRANGED BY CLUB

ARCADIA, Feb. 29.—An innovation will take place at the business meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, when the chairmen of the different sections will read short papers on "Why This Section Is Necessary to the Club." Mrs. Ralph Sparks, chairman of crafts and industries; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman of business and protective law for women; Mrs. Marion Gramm, chairman of literature, and Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman of the Bible section, will appear.

Luncheon will be served by Mrs. Laura Helm, assisted by Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. J. L. Kohler, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Frank Glassner, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. Emily Parke and Mrs. Elmore M. Funk.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman, announces that the entire program will be given by children of club members, in ages ranging from 4 to 24 years.

A diversity of talent has been assembled for the occasion. Dance numbers given by pupils of Hazel Hale's Arcadia Dancing Studio will include Donna Ann Douglas, Louise Bottema, Jimmie Cosmos, Junior Pope and Louise Evans.

Marilyn Heidenreich will be featured in readings, Dorothy Pfeiffer in a 'cello solo, Gladys Hoffman in saxaphone selections, Virginia Helm in vocal numbers, George Black in piano solos and Ellsworth Heidenreich in violin solos.

Jimmy Glasse, Jack Glasse, Sam Sorenborger, Dicky Sorenborger, Elsie Mae Schermerhorn, Betty Dorsey and Lowell Hopper will all play

## Interesting Book Review Given By Mrs. Roberts

With special attention to Washington and Lincoln, Mrs. Edith Roberts book review expert of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, presented a program dealing with American history and the American scene at the regular meeting of the Literature Section on Wednesday.

Biographies included also Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. Fiction and poetry came in for a share of attention by Mrs. Roberts.

Insight into the best of contemporary literature is offered thru Mrs. Roberts series, and it is regretted that more Arcadians do not avail themselves of this opportunity of gaining comprehensive outlines of modern reading.

"Epic of America," by Adams; "George Washington," by Farr; "George Washington," by Sears; "Abraham Lincoln" by Hertz; "Lincoln the Unknown," by Catherine"; "Theodore Roosevelt," by Pringle; "Roosevelt in the Rough," by Willis; "Crowded Years," by McAdoo; "Times and Tendencies," by Reppliier. In fiction list she gave the following: "The Weather Tree," by Chapman; and two books of poetry, "Foresaking all Others," by Miller; "Songs of the Seven Senses," by Blanding.

Mrs. Marion Gramm, chairman of the Section presided.

## Grounds at Woman's Club Landscaped and Planted

Newly planted and landscaped grounds at the Woman's Club greeted the members who were present at the regular meeting on Wednesday.

In conformance with a set of plans recently presented to the club by C. S. Hearn, Arcadia florist and landscape architect, many pretty shrubs and plants, which will blend harmoniously with the Spanish type of building, have been set out.

The grounds have been plowed and harrowed and wild flower seed sowed, as a lawn was not thought feasible at this time, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

Mrs. H. C. Marshall served as general chairman and with Miss Grace D. McCurdy, chairman of the garden section, supervised the work. Aside from paid labor for the planting, the club received donations of labor and use of teams from several local men who have shown an interest in the organization. Those making these generous contributions were Mr. Joe Hron, Mr. Martin Quinn and Mr. Glenn Smith of Arcadia, and Harry Randall. Mr. Quinn also donated a load of plant fertilizer. Mr. W. P. Ramuz assisted in selecting shrubs.

Wednesday's program started a meeting of the executive board followed by the regular business meeting at 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Meade presiding.

Mrs. W. E. Clevenger, president of North Whittier Heights Woman's Club of Puente was introduced. Mrs. Clevenger, who accompanied members of her drama section, sponsors of the program, invited the Arcadia club members to the meeting of her organization the following day.

A large amount of business routine was dispatched. Among other things suggested was a nursery for children of club members. It was suggested that many mothers with small children are prevented from attending the meetings through lack of someone to look after their children of preschool age. Mrs. Emily Parke was appointed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a room in the First avenue grammar school directly across the street, where the children could be amused during club hours either by a paid caretaker or by club mothers who would volunteer to attend to them.

Mrs. John Bottema and Mrs. C. Larson offered to transport members who do not drive their cars or have no means of easy transportation to club on meeting days. Those living in the neighborhood of those two members are asked to notify them whether or not they wish to avail themselves of this convenience. It was suggested by Mrs. Meade that others who have no means of transportation try to get in touch with other members and ask if room is available in their cars rather than stay away from meetings.

Mrs. Meade appointed Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Elsie Nurfett, Mrs. C.C. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Warner as a committee for the next benefit.

Mrs. Nellie Pickard, chairman of the carpet committee, gave a report; Mrs. Larson, chairman of the bridge benefit committe and Mrs. Maragret Tester of the February luncheon committe also gave a report, of money raised.

Presented by the drama section of the North Whittier Heights Woman's Club of Puente, the program proved entertaining. Preceding a one act play by this group, members of the Puente Union High School orchestra played four numbers. Their spirited and zestful performance won much applause. Prof. A. Bantley, director of music in Puente High School directed Mrs. Bantley accompainied by Prof. Bantley at the piano sang a group of three songs, including in her repertoire, German, French and English airs in their respective languages.

"References Required" was the title of the play, a satire on club life, with Mrs. A. A. Musgrave and Mrs. Earl Smith as two members of a culture club in quest of material for the year's programs.

Mrs. Ralph Eaby portrayed the assistant librarian, who was exasperated at their behavior in the reference room of a city library. The clever playlet was well acted by the visitors, who were enthusiastically applauded.

The club auditorium was gay with baskets of peach blossoms, acacia and heather, Mrs. E. W. Cline and Mrs. Laura Hostutler arranging the attractive decorations.

Mrs. Margaret Johns and Mrs. Ida Parker served as members of the door committee. Mrs. Charles Warner assisted by Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Helene Huxley served tea to the members and guests.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman who arranged the programs, announced that children of club members would give the program at the March luncheon meeting. The youngest performer, she stated will be four years of age, and the oldest twenty-one.

Annual roll call was featured at Wednesday's meeting, despite the small attendance which was due to the inclement weather.

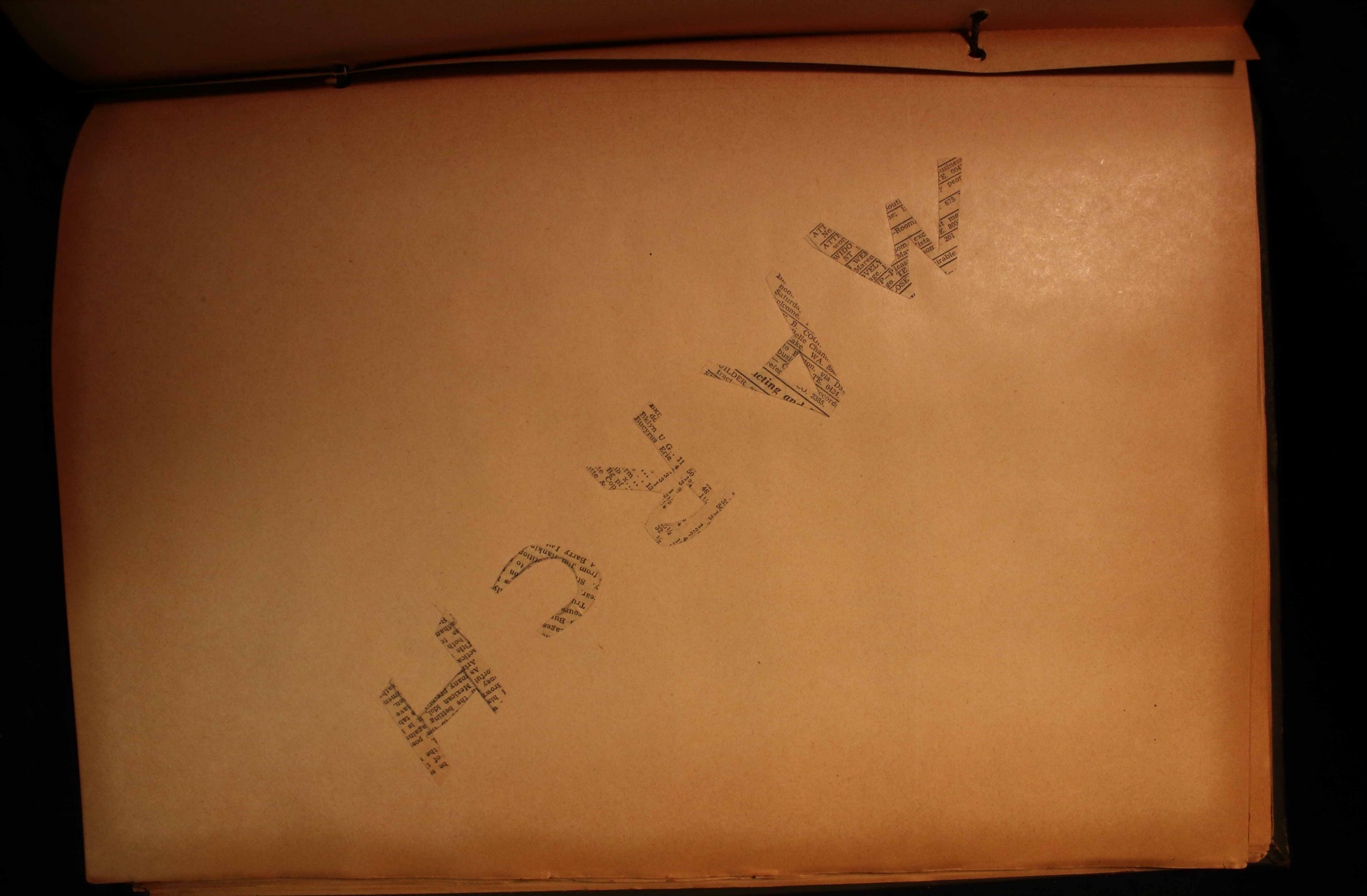
Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts took their cast of players in "My Aunt from Colorado," to the North Whittier Club on Thursday for an exchange courtesy program.

## Arcadia Club Women Attend Luncheon At Santa Monica Friday

A delightful luucheon, given for members of the Conservation Committee on Wild Life, Birds and Wild Flowers, by the chairman, Mrs. E. R. Maule, of Santa Monica, Friday afternoon, was attended by Miss Grace McCurdy, vice-chairman of that department, and Mrs. Marion Pike. Plans for the remainder of the year were discussed.

## LOCAL CLUB WOMEN PRESENTS PROGRAM AT AZUSA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Edith Roberts, book reviewer for the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia gave the program Wednesday afternon at the regular meeting of the Azusa Woman's Club in Azusa.



# Peace Address For Arcadia Club Women

An address on the possibilities of peace by Major L. Lewis, president of the Golden State Military academy of Puente, and music and dramatic numbers by Miss Jane Malbon, lyric soprano and dramatic reader, known professionally as an entertainer of much charm and ability, will be included on the program tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Womans club of Arcadia. Mrs. L. R. Peck will be in charge of the program.

Major Lewis comes highly recommended as a well informed and forceful speaker.

In view of world wide movements for universal peace, his talk will be timely, and as head of an institution which features in its curriculum preparedness for national defense, his views will hold especial interest, it is said.

Miss Malbon, who also is an instructor in music and dramatics recently moved her studio from Hollywood to Arcadia, and has gained distinction through her lovely voice and versatility as an entertainer. Mrs. Peck will play the piano accompaniment for Miss Malbon's numbers.

An invitation is being extended to non-members and others of the commuity to be present for the program, which starts at 3 o'clock, states Mrs. Peck. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, will conduct the regular business session which starts at 2 o'clock and the meeting of the executive board, scheduled for 1:15 p. m.

Activities for the day will start at 10 a. m., with a meeting of the literature section, headed by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm. Mrs. Edith Roberts will give a review of recent books, placing a special emphasis on literature of the west. Among others will be a review of "The Robin Hood of El Dorado," (Burns), dealing with outlawry and retribution in the early days of California.

# Garden Section Plants Roses

## Double Drive Will Draw Attention Through Plan of Beauty

Instead of a field trip on Tuesday, the Garden section spent most of the afternoon in an effort to add something to the City Beautification ssheme. Several of the members met at Santa Anita avenue and Huntington drive and planted roses along the fence of Ross Field. These roses were donations, mostly from the Garden section, and one public spirited nurseryman.

William Ramuz of the Arcadia Nursery gave twelve lovely big plants in cans for this purpose. If all the roses thrive in a short time there will be, instead of a dark old skeleton of a fence, great splotches of lovely color to gladden the eye of the passerby.

The plants set out by the Garden section number among them some of the loveliest and well-known roses, such as "Hoosier Beauties," "American Beauties," "Gold of Ophir," "Cecil Bruners," "Ray de Ohr." It is the understanding of the women that the city will provide water and care so that the roses will live and add another attractive feature to Arcadia's famous Double Drive.

# Exceptional Program Is Announced for Woman's Club on Wednesday

Tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's Club will be one of those occasions when the program will be shared with community at large, according to Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, program chairman, and a general invitation is extended non-members, both men and women, to be present.

Heralded as exceptionally fine, the program will include a music prelude by Miss Janet Malbon of Arcadia and a lecture on "The Possibilities of Peace," by Major L. Lewis, president of the Golden State Military Academy of Puente.

Professional talent of great ability is assured in the appearance of Miss Malbon, lyric soprano and entertainer, who also is an instructor in drama and music. Miss Malbon formerly was located in Hollywood and Los Angeles and has gained distinction by her lovely voice and her musical dramatic presentations. Recently, since removing her studio to Arcadia, she has been featured on several local programs, winning instant favor. Mrs. Peck will play the piano accompaniment for Miss Malbon's numbers.

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The program will start at 3:00, following the business session, and non-members may come at the start of the program.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade will preside. Activity for the day opens with the meeting of the literature section at 10:00 a. m., featuring a book review program by Mrs. Edith Roberts. Literature appertaining to the West will be emphasized.

Mrs. Meade will preside at the regular meeting of the executive board which precedes the business meeting.

At the close of the program a social hour and tea will be enjoyed.

# MILITARY SCHOOL HEAD WILL SPEAK

## Major Lewis to Discuss Peace Possibilities Wednesday

ARCADIA, March 14.—Major L. Lewis, president of the Golden State Military Academy of Puente will speak on "The Possibilities of Peace" as part of the afternoon program at the Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. A special musical interlude will also be featured Wednesday according to an announcement made by Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club, has called a meeting of her board of directors for 1:15 o'clock. This will be followed by the club's regular business session.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, member of the social committee, has charge of the tea which will conclude the club day.

Floral decorations for the meeting will be arranged by Mrs. Grace Newhall and Mrs. Lucille Lindell. Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. George Dimitry will receive members and guests at the door.

# Arcadia Woman's Club Rates 100 Percent In Attendance

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was one of the honor guests seated at a special table at the Presidents' Council held last Thursday at South Pasadena.

Presidents who were present at every council were the one's so honored, and Mrs. Meade not only attended all sessions during the current club year, but was present at all councils last year.

The Arcadia Club was also rated as a one hundred per cent club, other members always being present to represent the organization.

Those present from Arcadia Thursday were besides Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Roy Frederickson. Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. Meade were guests on Monday at the reciprocity meeting of the Covina Woman's Club.

# Garden Section Plants Rose Bushes On the "Double Drive"

Instead of a field trip on the first Tuesday of March, the Garden Section spent most of the afternoon in an effort to add something to the "City Beautification" scheme. Several of the members met at Santa Anita and Huntington and planted roses along the fence of Ross Field. These roses were all of them donations, mostly from the Garden Section, but one very public spirited nurseryman, Mr. William Ramuz of the Arcadia Nursery gave twelve lovely big plants in cans for this purpose. If all the roses thrive in a short time there will be, instead of a dark old skeleton of a fence great splotches of lovely color to gladden the eye of the passerby.

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# Plan Olympic Dinner At Woman's Club In Near Future

Plans for an Olympic dinner, which will be open to the community, were discussed at the meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday.

Suggested by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, the dinner, which will be given in the near future, will feature tables typifying the various countries which will participate in the forthcoming Olympiad. Details of the affair will be worked out and completed plans announced soon, Mrs. Meade declared.

It was suggested that waitresses also should dress in costume of the countries which their tables represent, and club members who possess costumes of foreign countries communicate with Mrs. Meade. Dishes or other articles from foreign countries could be displayed to advantage on the tables, Mrs. Meade declared. Details will be announced soon, it is said.

## Series of Bridge Parties Decrease Indebtedness On Club Carpet

Bridge players who have been present at the series of monthly benefits for liquidating the carpet fund debt of the Woman's Club are being rewarded by the knowledge that the indebtedness is gradually decreasing, according to Mrs. C. Larson, chairman of the committee in charge.

A group of eight tables was present at the most recent of these enjoyable events, which was held at the club house last week. Four prizes were awarded, winners being Mrs. Ellen Nelson, first; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, second; Mrs. Irving, third, and Mrs. Helene Huxley, consodation. Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, chairman of the furnishings committee of the club, donated the second prize, a handsome framed picture.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the cakes being donated by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. C. F. Noack, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Pauline Crader and Mrs. Elsie Murfett. Mrs. Pickard, purchased one large cake which was contributed by Mrs. Noack. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. E. Gramm, Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Warner.

## Program Change Announced by Woman's Club of Arcadia

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman of the Woman's club of Arcadia announces a change in the program scheduled for Wednesday's meeting. The program listed in the club year book for that time under the direction of Miss Grace D. McCurdy, will be deferred until some time during May.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Peck from the city, plans have not yet been completed for next week's program.

The activities for the day will start with a noon meeting of the executive board. A business session will start at two o'clock, followed by the program.

The social committee, with Clara S. Herkner as chairman, will serve tea during the social hour after the program. Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. Grace Dimitry will comprise the door committee, and Mrs. Grace Newhall and Mrs. Lucile Lindell will have charge of decorations in the auditorium.

## Welfare Work Inspires Benefit-Bridge Tea Next Monday

Welfare work in the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be the inspiration of a bridge tea given next Monday, March 14, under the auspices of the philanthropy committee, according to Mrs. Helen Grant, chairman.

The tea will be held at the Sparklett Water Company establishment at 4500 York boulevard, Eagle Rock.

Tickets will be thirty-five cents, states Mrs. Grant, and three prizes will be awarded. Following the games the players will be taken on a tour of inspection of the water company's plant. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Grant or any member of her committee.

## Garden Section Members Learn

### Many Interesting Facts Are Presented Before Large Meeting

The Garden section's regular meeting was a very happy occasion when they gathered together on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans. Mrs. J. Sims, who attended the Encinitas Flower show, gave a very graphic report of the affair, which she designated a gorgeous spectacle, among the wonderful things displayed there being a cactus twenty-five feet tall. She told of some of the splendid commercial displays and described one rock garden for which five tons of rock had been carried in for its construction; among other unusual features were a pink snowball and an especially attractive exhibit of broccoli. Mrs. F. H. White read a description of a flower show to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, at which twenty-five hundred florists will exhibit, and an attendance is expected of ten thousand garden club members. Attention was called to Flower Planting week in California, March 21 to 28.

Tentative plans were discussed for a Spring Garden fete to be held in the garden of Mrs. Harry Pike on Camino Real early in April, when the wisteria is in bloom. Last year the Wisteria fete, as it was then called, proved quite a success, and it is hoped that the Spring Garden fete this year will be even more so.

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Flower games followed, one being a flower romance, wherein Miss Flower and W. H. Astor were married under a matrimonial vine, Mrs. Charles A. Segar winning the prize.

## Program At Woman's Club To Include Music, Speaker

A change is announced for next Wednesday afternoon's program of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Details will be made public early next week by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, who is at present spending a few days at Long Beach and has not completed arrangements at this time.

The art program under the direction of Miss Grace D. McCurdy, which was scheduled in the club year book for presentation, will be deferred until some time during May, according to Miss McCurdy.

Wednesday's program will include music and a speaker, in addition to other features, it is stated. Mrs. Clara S. Herkner, assisted by members of the social committee will serve tea at the close of the program.

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## Woman's Club to Present Program for Rotarians Thursday Afternoon

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will be in charge of the program at the Arcadia Rotary Club on Thursday as a return courtesy for the program given by Rotarians last December for the Woman's Club.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, has been fortunate in securing as guest speaker, Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish widely known clubwoman and promoter of the Symphonies under the Stars," at the Hollywood Bowl. Mrs. Irish will take as the subject of her address, "An American Citizen." The Arcadia Octette, composed of a group of members of the Woman's Club will provide the musical program of vocal numbers. Mrs. Peck will play the piano accompaniment.

Reservations are requested in advance for the luncheon which is to be held at the regular meeting place of the Rotary Club, Proctor's Tavern.

Azusa Rotary Club members also will be present for the meeting, it is announced.

## Benefit-Bridge Party By B. and P. Club Friday Evening

Reservations for the bridge benefit to be given on Friday evening by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Arcadia, may be made with Dr. Grace Cullen.

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Mrs. Evans served unique refreshments and the March meeting added one more to the Garden Section's memorable occasions.

## Continue Series Of Benefit-Bridge Parties

Members of the Woman's Club and their friends who enjoy bridge will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week for the second of a series of benefits scheduled for the carpet fund.

A committee comprising Mrs. C. Larson, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Warner are in charge of the affair. Prizes will be awarded and at the close of the games the hostesses will serve refreshments at the card tables.

The carpet, purchased a month ago by the furnishings committee, headed by Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, is of luxurious deep pile in a rust color that harmonizes with the artistic interior of the south room, and members are responding generously to aid in liquidating the debt by spending an occasional afternoon at bridge. Interested non-members also are invited.

## Garden Section Meets Today at Home of Mrs. Evans

The regular meeting of the Garden Section will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans on West Valnett street. Mrs. R. D. Sparks will be in charge of the program and the subject will be "Flower Ancestors and Flower Families."

### Bible Section of Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday Morning

The Bible section of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning at the clubhouse at ten o'clock, according to Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman.

This will be the last regular meeting of the section for the club year, and a good attendance is urged.

## Major Lewis Delivers Forceful Address At Woman's Club

That the possibilities of peace, based on the history of the world since several thousand years B. C., are remote, is the opinion of Major L. Lewis, president of the Golden State Military Academy who gave a dynamic and forceful address before members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia Wednesday.

Since the year 3000 B. C. there have been only 223 years of peace, history reveals, declared Major Lewis, and at no time have there been more men under arms throughout the world.

More men and women have been enlisted in the cause of war throughout the ages than in all other causes combined, he said, which would indicate that war seems to be satisfying to the human race.

If so he stated, there is more than hysteria behind it. A scientific approach and facing of facts must be brought to bear on war, if there is to be a cure for it, he believes.

In its final analysis, he said war is only frustrated energy expressed in groups which finds its outlet in battle. Nevertheless war solves no problems and its aftermath of woe and misery is found in both victorious and vanquished.

All of human activity is active discharge of power against some obstacle, Major Lewis averred which of itself is beneficial, but if hindered proves disastrous, and war is but one of the ramifications of this misdirected energy.

Hatred, engendered against foreign nations by the heavy burden of war debts, he declared, serves only to foster further wars. The economic conditions of the world are such that no nation can draw about itself the cloak of self righteousness and say 'Let the rest of the world take care of itself,' he said. No nation, in view of involvements of international debt alone, can ignore other countries.

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He paid tribute to womens organizations and youth, stating that it is to these the world must look for ultimate peace, inasmuch as man, so far in history, has made a sad muddle of affairs.

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# HORROR OF WAR IS SKETCHED AT CLUB

### PRESIDENT STATE MILITARY ACADEMY HAS FACTS TO PROVE USELESSNESS IN CONFLICT FOR CIVILIZATION

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More men and women have been enlisted in the cause of war during the ages than in all other causes combined, he said in part, which to the student of world affairs would indicate that war is satisfying to the human race. If so, he declared, there is more than hysteria behind it.

The clamor for war never was stronger than it is today, he believes, and at no time have there been more men under arms than today To bring about peace the subject must be approached with a scientific mind and facing of facts. In its ultimate analysis, he said, war is only frustrated energy in groups which finds its outlet in battle. Nevertheless, was solves no problems and its aftermath of woe and misery is found in both victor and vanquished.

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### Woman's Club Gains Honor for Fine Attendance

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, was one of the honor guests at a special table at the Presidents' council held Thursday of last week at South Pasodena.

Presidents who were present at every council were the ones so honored, and Mrs. Meade not only attended all sessions during the current club year, but was present at all councils last year.

The Arcadia club also was rated as a 100 per cent club, other members always being present to represent the organization.

Those present from Arcadia were, besides Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. Meade also were guests on Monday at the reciprocity meeting of the Covina Woman's club.

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## Sectional Work In Club Making Rapid Advances

Sectional work is engaging the attention of an ever increasing number of members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, according to a recent survey, and programs for the remainder of the year offer many appealing diversions to the new comer who wishes to join.

Interest was focused on the activities of these groups at the last meeting of the club, when the chairman of each section read a short paper setting forth the advantages and attractions of her department.

The garden section, headed by Miss Grace D. McCurdy, is the largest in point of membership, having reached the proportions of almost a separate organization, so wide is the scope of its interest and activity.

Trips to famous gardens, parks, nurseries and canyons feature its sojourns monthly, while the indoor meetings, usually held at the homes of members cover a variety of subjects of much fascination.

Among the subjects taken up at these meetings, aside from lectures by invited speakers, are flower arrangement, general horticulture, wild life, history of flowers and birds and allied subjects. Mrs. Harry Marshall is in charge of a short period devoted to correct usage and pronunciation of botanical terms, a distinct aid to all garden makers and members who study plant life.

Miss McCurdy, in her essay, touched upon the history of gardens from the Garden of Eden, the first on record, the pleasure afforded by their culture, the healthful exercise gained through garden work and its educational aspect.

In describing the Bible Section, Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman, told of the non-sectarian manner of studying the Bible which members pursue. This greatest work of literature, its effect on literature, art, civil government, its background and place in history, are some of the methods of study open to section members.

An open forum discussion is a feature of this group, thereby opening broader avenues of exploration into this inexhaustible source of knowledge.

The Literature Section headed by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, has as its outstanding interest monthly book reviews by Mrs. Edith Roberts, an expert in this endeavor who also is a member of the club. Mrs. Roberts in a recent address to the club, gave as a short sample of the programs, an outline of "The Robin Hood of El Dorado," an epic of early California history dealing with outlawry and retribution.

To the person who has little time to persue new books at length these programs of concise outlines of contemporary literature, are especially helpful, as well as to those who prefer reading those books which are recommended by an experienced reviewer.

A study of pronunciation of words commonly mispronounced and incorrectly used is another helpful feature of this section, according to Mrs. Gramm.

Ignorance of the law, according to legal definition, is no excuse, stated Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman of the Law Section, in a paper read by her to the club.

Changing laws require constant study by those who wish to keep abreast of the times in this respect. Ignorance of laws often makes persons liable to damages of which they have no knowledge, she said. She urged a study of the fundamentals of laws governing traffic, community property, trade, food purity, property rights, wills and innumerable laws which affect the every day life of the individual. A study of criminal laws also, she declared, is sometimes beneficial. The Law Section offers a good outline of study along these lines which is very valuable to the layman, Mrs. Meade stated.

Crafts and Industries, the busy bee section of the club, has a diversity of subjects to attract clever fingers, according to Mrs. Helen Sparks, chairman. Leather tooling, parchmentizing, china painting, polychrome work, rug making, basket weaving and other crafts which have as their objective home beautification, are proving of interest to its members. Members of the club are welcome to attend these section meetings and see samples of its work.

Last, but not least, these smaller groups foster closer acquaintance and formation of fine friendships which have as a common ground a community of interests.

## REVIEW OF BOOKS ENJOYED BY CLUB

ARCADIA, March 18—Featuring books of the West and early California, Mrs. Edith Roberts, book reviewer gave the program at the Literature sections meeting at the Aracadia Women's clubhouse this week.

Among the books of general interest which Mrs. Roberts selected for this occasion were "Libros Californianos" by Hanna; "Bret Herte" by Stewart; "Cabballeros" by Lake; "Robin Hood of El Dorado" by Barker; "Wyatt Earp" by Burns; and "Half Way" by Roberts. Included in the fiction list were "Miss Pinkerton" by Rinehart "The Affair at Tideways" by McFee; "Stormbury" by Philpotts; "Flower of Life" by Burke; "Golden Age" by Gibbs; "David's Day" by Mackail and "Bargain Basement" by Roberts.

## CLUB'S SECTIONS OBJECTIVES TOLD

ARCADIA, March 3.—Papers describing the objectives of the various club sections were read by chairmen yesterday at the Arcadia Woman's Club meeting. Those participating were: Mrs. Ralph Sparks, arts and industries section; Miss Grace McCurdy, garden section; Mrs. Marion Pike, Bible; Mrs. Emma D Meade, business and protective law; Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, literature. A brief sample of programs of the literature section was given by Mrs. Edith Roberts, section reviewer, who reviewed "Robin Hood of El Dorado" (Burns).

Mrs. Fred Helm was chairman of the luncheon, with Mrs. E. N. Browder and Marianne Wisniewski in charge of floral decorations. Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and Mrs. John Hostutler served as hostesses.

Sons and daughters of Arcadia clubwomen presented the featured program of the afternoon.

## Literature Section of Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

The activities for Wednesday at the Woman's club of Arcadia will open with the convening of the literature section at 10:30 in the reception room of the clubhouse on South First avenue.

Mrs. Edith Roberts, speaker for the department, will review recent books and will speak particularly of books of the West, including Bret Harte "Argonaut and Exile," by George Stewart, Jr.; "Caballeros," by Barker; "Wyatt Earp," by Lake; "The Robin Hood of El Dorado," by Burns.

Books of fiction meriting attention will also be included on the list.

## Club Activity Is Diversified

### Many Sections of Woman's Club Stimulate and Educate Members

Sectional activity in the Woman's Club of Arcadia has reached a high peak of interest, according to a recent survey, and chairmen of the various sections, assisted by their committees, have arranged enticing programs for the remainder of the season.

Many members have joined more than one section, finding a diversity of interests in the pleasant and educational features offered by these groups.

At a recent program Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, made a request for chairmen of the sections to read brief treatises prepared by them, on the attractions and needs of departmental work. The response was gratifying and a stimulation of interest was evinced following the reading of each chairman's contribution.

The largest and the oldest, in point of years, is the Garden section, which now has reached almost the proportions of a separate club.

Headed by Miss Grace D. McCurdy, garden enthusiast, who has prepared many delightful programs and field day sojourns for her fellow gardeners, the section meets twice monthly. Regular meetings, usually held at the homes of members, feature talks on horticulture, flower arrangement, history of flowers and wild life, and correct pronunciation of botanical terms, the latter being in charge of Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Field trips take the members on sojourns to canyons, rambles in the hills, along the seashore and excursions to famous nurseries. Noted gardens also are included in the itinerary of the garden makers.

Civic beautification is one of the major interests of the garden group, and tree planting ceremonies at the grammar schools and other points throughout the city have marked many programs of these enterprising women.

In her essay on the activity of the garden section, Miss McCurdy traced the history of gardens back to the Garden of Eden, the earliest garden recorded, and told of the inspiration offered by their culture throughout the ages.

As a sanctuary for birds, too, she declared, a garden does much for posterity. She told of the indefatigable labor of the birds in exterminating insect pests, as well as their contributions to the esthetic senses of sight and hearing.

Healthful exercise of cultivating a garden which also has a tangible reward in the beauties of flower and fruit is another benefit derived by the garden maker, Miss McCurdy pointed out.

Few people are cognizant of the necessary fundamentals of law which are applicable to every day needs, declared Mrs. Meade, chairman of the Law section. Laws change from year to year, she explained, necessitating constant study to keep abreast of them.

Through ignorance of laws people make themselves liable to damage suits and other claims, much of which could be averted by a proper knowledge of laws. She urged club members to gain a knowledge of community property laws, laws governing disposal of property after death, traffic laws, pure food laws and laws relating to criminal jurisdiction. Through the studies offered in the Law section a satisfactory outline of these laws may be obtained.

The Literature section offers a wealth of educational literature through the book review programs given monthly by Mrs. Edith Roberts. In a recent talk before the club Mrs. Roberts, as a sample of the reviews given the club, gave a short resume of a bit of early California history in "The Robin Hood of El Dorado," a vivid and compelling epic of outlawry in the gold rush days.

Her programs include contemporary literature in history, biography, poetry and fiction, and persons of limited time are enabled to gain a comprehensive outline of good literature in a short time.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman of the section, told of the interesting and instructive lessons given in the section on correct uses and pronunciation of words, so many of which are commonly mispronounced.

Interior decoration, as exemplified in lamp shade making, rug weaving, leather tooling, quilting, polychrome work, china painting and innumerable avenues of home beautification, are some of the attractions offered by the Crafts and Industries section, headed by Mrs. Ralph Sparks. The latter, in her essay read before the last club meeting, outlined details of these crafts which center around the home, which in the final analysis is the chief interest of every club woman.

The Bible section, which has attracted a large group of members, offers a study of the Bible in a manner entirely non-sectarian, states Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman. The Bible section heads the list of departments in importance, she declared, for its educational, cultural and spiritual values.

This greatest work in literature, its effect on the literature, art, civil government, home life and its ramifications, are studied in Bible groups of clubs all over the land, and more clubwomen are coming to realize the fascination of it, Mrs. Pike said.

The open forum feature of this department also opens new fields of study and expression, she averred, and the layman is given opportunity of broader discussion and knowledge.

## WAR PERIL THREATENS, CLUB TOLD

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### LOGICAL THEORIES FOR PEACE GIVEN

### International Move Is One of Suggestions Heard by Women

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A scientific approach must be brought to bear on war, if there is to be a cure for it, he believes.

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voted to supervised and compulsory social activity. He also declared himself in favor of necessary changes of international boundaries to promote peace conditions.

At the business meeting, Mrs. L. A. Peck, president, announced a reciprocity program to be given by the Arcadia Women's Club for the local Rotory Club, March 24, at Proctor's Tavern. Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish will speak.

In appreciation of her four years as president of the local club, Mrs. Maye S Dunham, past president, was made a life member. Announcement was made of a flower fete sponsored by the garden section, March 29, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marion Pike. The event is planned coincident with the flowering of Mrs. Pike's wistaria vine and Belle of Portugal roses.

Following Major Lewis' speech, Mrs. Deo S. Lien sang three songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Peck.

## nildren of Members To Give Program at Woman's Club Meeting Tomorrow

Supervised and arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, children of members will give the program at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday of this week.

There will be readings, music numbers and dance interpretations. Miss Hazle Hale, director of the Arcadia Dancing Studio, who also is a daughter of one of the club members, will present a group of her small pupils. She also will appear in a solo number on the program. Music pupils of Mrs. Peck and Miss Clara Ingham also are included in the array of youthful talent.

At the business session chairmen of the sections will read papers pertaining to their respective groups. Those who have been asked to contribute papers are Miss Grace D. McCurdy, Garden Section; Mrs. Marion Pike, Bible Section; Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Crafts and Industries Section, and Mrs. Edith Roberts, book reviewer for the Literature Section. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, and chairman of the Law Section, will read a paper on the value of a business and protective law department.

Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Laura Helm. A birthday table will be arranged for members having birthdays in March. Members of the luncheon committee are Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. J. Kohler, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. F. M. Glasser, Mrs. Tracy Phelps, Mrs. Emily Parke and Mrs. E. M. Funk.

Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and Mrs. John Hostutler are scheduled on the door committee, and Mrs. E. N. Browder and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski will assist Mrs. Olive Hoffman, chairman of the decoration committee.

## Books of West Form Program at Section Meeting Wednesday

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Among those included on her list for Wednesday are: "Bret Harte Argonaut and Eile," by George Stewart, Jr.; "Caballero's," by Barker; "Wyatt Earp," by Stuart Lake, and "Robinhood of El Dorado," by Burns and other recent books of interest will be on the list.

## Regular Meeting of Woman's Club Held On Wednesday

The Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia opened the activities of the organization on the regular meeting day, Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Roberts, book review expert gave the monthly review of contemporary literature, featuring books of the West and California.

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Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presided. A part of each meeting also is spent in word analysis and correct pronunciation.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club called the regular meeting of the executive board at 1:15, following which the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, announced that the club will give their courtesy exchange program for the Arcadia Rotary Club on Thursday, March 24, at the regular meeting of the latter organization at Proctor's Tavern.

Rotarians gave a program for the Woman's Club in December, taking charge of the meeting and conducting the affair as a Rotary meeting and the reciprocity meeting by the Woman's Club will be in charge of the latter group.

Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, a notable figure in the world of music and clubs of California and prominent promoter of the symphony concerts at the Hollywood Bowl, has been obtained by Mrs. Peck as speaker for the luncheon.

There also will be a musical program, announced Mrs. Peck, featuring an orchestra of ten, recruited from among the membership of the Woman's Club.

Inasmuch as an invitation to Azusa Rotarians is contingent upon reservations made by the Woman's Club on that day, reservations are requested at once, stated Mrs. Peck, as the seating capacity at the Tavern can accommodate not more than 150 persons, it is said.

The club voted to extend to Mrs. Maye S. Dunham, who for four years served as president of the organization, the privileges of a life membership without further payment of dues.

This action was taken in consideration of Mrs. Dunham's unselfish years of active service and untiring efforts to build up the organization, and her loyalty and devotion to the club interests since her retirement from the presidency.

Mrs. Harriett Boone and Mrs. Alice Cross were received as members, and Mrs. H. H. Ferrante, Mrs. Helena Borden and Mrs. Francis Smith were guests of the day.

Mrs. Emily Parke, on behalf of the Garden Section, invited the members to the Spring Flower Fete which that group will hold on March 29th, at the home of Mrs. Marion Pike, 2114 Camino Real. The fete is given coincident with the blooming of a large and beautiful wistaria vine at the Pike home, and a Belle of Portugal rose vine, said to be of unusual size and beauty. The affair also includes a sale of small potted plants, to those who are interested in gardening. Cake, candy and refreshment booths also will offer tempting attractions. The fete will be thrown open at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Warner, motion picture department chairman, gave a report of a recent conference and plays reviewed. With others who were present at the conference she was an honored guest at Warner Brothers' newest theatre. Her review included "The Silent Witness," rated as amusing and interesting for adults; Zane Grey's Adventures in the South Sea Islands, recommended as especially fine for educational; George Arliss' latest picture, 'The Man Who Played God" indorsed as excellent; "Lary with a Past," sophisticated and frothy, but good; "Strangers in Love," entertaining and well acted, and "Wayward," interesting.

In a report of Institutional Relations, Mrs. Nellie White, chairman, told in interesting detail of her trip through the Los Angeles Orthopedic hospital and its marvelous work of mending deformed little bodies. Started about eighteen years ago by Dr. Lomond, a young man with faith and vision, the institution, largely started and supported by subscription, has increased in size and volume of restoring human bodies, until its patients now number hundreds.

One remarkable aspect of the institution, Mrs. White said, was the atmosphere of happiness among the patients and staff, which Dr. Lomond said in no small way contributed to the success of its results.

Occupational instructions within the walls of the establishment also keep the patients happily engaged, and schooling, also included in its activities, keep the children abreast of the educational advantages of the normally well child outside. Dr. Lomond explained. An auditorium in the building features picture showings on Saturdays and religious training on Sundays, where regular church and Sunday school services are held.

Mrs. Meade announced that the district federation convention of Women's Clubs will meet in San Luis Obispo on April 5, and called attention to the convention in Los Angeles in May.

After the meeting Mrs. Bertha Thompson and members of the social committee served tea and cakes. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with peach blossoms, iris and greenery, the lovely blooms being contributed and arranged by Mrs. Grace Newhall and Mrs. Lucille Lindell.

## Benefit Bridge Party To Raise Funds for Club Carpet

Raising funds to pay for the carpet in the south room will be the incentive of a bridge benefit to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club house.

Mrs. C. Larsen and a group of members will be in charge. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be included in the admission charge of thirty-five cents. The public is invited.

## Reciprocity Program For Rotarians

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The program is an exchange of courtesies between the two organizations, Rotarians having given a program last December for the Women's club. A spring flower fete, to be given by the Garden section on Tuesday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. Marian Pike, was also announced by Mrs. Emily Parke, one of the section members. The date was set coincident with the blooming of a large wisteria vine and a Belle of Portugal rose, said to be remarkably lovely specimens.

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Tentative plans for an Olympic dinner in the near future were discussed at a meeting of the executive board, stated Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, and it was suggested that the affair be representative if possible of all countries having athletes here in the coming games. The dinner will be made a community affair, Mrs. Meade announced and the public invited.

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"One of the greatest of evils of the World War debt lies not in thefact of the loan solely, but in the fact that the war bonds, amounting to nineteen billions of dollars, is round figures, have been resold to the public at such an increased rate of interest that the public now is forced to dig down into its own pocket for fifty-five billions". Because of this, he declared, the United States cannot help but pay attention to the affairs of other nations.

In closing Major Lewis propounded a number of logical measures which he said he believed would alleviate world unrest and bring about better conditions. Among these was creation of an international orgaization with authority to supervise and cancel all foreign financial relationships. The functions of this organization should be entirely independent of banks, he stated. Regular audits of operations of this board should be made in terms readily understood by the people, and audits always available for inspection, he believes.

Major Lewis also advocated the formation of an international council to fix the boundaries of tariff and immigration; creation of the work day of four or five hours, with supervised and compulsory social activity for a part of the remaining hours. He also declared himself in favor of necessary changes of international boundaries to promote peace conditions.

In closing he paid tribute to women's organizations, stating that the world must look to them for peace, inasmuch as men, so far in history, have made a sad muddle of affairs.

Major Lewis served in the World War, being seriously

## Woman's Club Gains Honor for Fine Attendance

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, was one of the honor guests at a special table at the Presidents' council held Thursday of last week at South Pasodena.

Presidents who were present at every council were the ones so honored, and Mrs. Meade not only attended all sessions during the current club year, but was present at all councils last year.

The Arcadia club also was rated as a 100 per cent club, other members always being present to represent the organization.

Those present from Arcadia were, besides Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. Meade also were guests on Monday at the reciprocity meeting of the Covina Woman's club.

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# Club to Hear Book Reviews

## Mrs. Edith Roberts Will Make Comments On Current Works

ARCADIA, March 14. — Mrs. Edith Roberts, section reviewer, will discuss a selection of recent books of the old West at the literature section's meeting Wednesday morning at the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Among the books chosen for Mrs. Robert's review are: "Bret Harte, Argonaut and Exile," by George Stewart, Jr.; "Caballero's," by Barker; "Wyatt Earp," by Stuart Lake, and "Robin Hood of El Dorado," by Burns and other recent books of interest.

**To Serve Tea**

The club's afternoon entertainment will be in the nature of a musicale with a speaker of note included on the program, according to Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman. Mrs. Clara S. Herkner, assisted by members of her committee, will be in charge of the social hour, serving tea at the close of the program. Mrs. Carl Randolph, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Grace Dimitry, will be hostesses for the day. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Grace Newhall and Mrs. Lucile Lindell. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, will conduct the business session at 2 o'clock following the executive board meeting which is scheduled for 1:15 o'clock.

Miss Grace D. McCurdy, art section chairman, announces the postponement of that section's meeting until sometime in May.

**Plan Garden Fete**

Members of the garden section report a delightful meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans. Plans for a "Spring Garden Fete," to be held in the garden of Mrs. Harry Pike's home on Camino Real early in April, were discussed. Attention to "Flower Planting Week" in California, March 21 to 28, was made by the chairman.

Included in the afternoon's program was a report on the Encinitas Flower Show by Mrs. J. Sims; a description of a flower show to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, by Mrs. R. White; the conducting of a class in correct pronunciation of botanical names by Mrs. Harry Marshall; exhibition of several specimens of insections by Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, the section's "Insect Woman"; description of several new blossoms by Mrs. Charles Warner; talk by Mrs. Pike, and reading of a paper on "Flower Families and Flower Ancestors," written by Mrs. Ralph Sparks.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

## Spring Garden Fete Set For March 29th At Pike Home

Quite extensive plans are being made by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club to hold a Spring Garden Fete in the garden of Mrs. Harry Pike, 2114 Camino Real on March 29th, 12:30 to 5:00 p. m. under the wistaria and rose vines. A similar affair was held last year and proved quite a success. All of the different sections of the Club have been invited to participate in some manner, a table being provided for a display of work done by the Arts and Crafts Section; Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Heidenreich will have charge of this display.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Browder, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Kohler; the Publicity Committee is composed of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Parke; Reception Committee, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Pike; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Frederickson, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Byrne; Mrs. Seger, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Crader will have cut flowers on exhibition and for sale, while Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Murfett will take care of the small plant table; there will also be a candy booth, presided over by Mrs. Bogardus, Mrs. White, Mrs. Schwarzkopf and Miss McCurdy.

This occasion provides an opportunity for everyone to see the immense Belle of Portugal rose in this garden while its pink glory and also a wistaria vine covering much of the garden and whose beautiful sprays of blossoms drape a giant pine, this tall tree having in its infancy served as a small Christmas tree. Many other beautiful and interesting features abound in this old garden and a visit there, while Spring is holding carnival, is well worth one's while.

## Dinner Carrying Out Olympic Idea for Woman's Club

Plans for an Olympic dinner, which will be open to the community, were discussed at the meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club of Arcadia Wednesday of last week.

Suggested by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, the dinner, which will be given in the near future, will feature tables typifying the various countries which will participate in the forthcoming Olympiad. Details of the affair will be worked out and completed plans announced soon, Mrs. Meade declared.

It was suggested that waitresses also should dress in costume of the countries which their tables represent, and club members who possess costumes of foreign countries are asked to communicate with Mrs. Meade. Dishes or other articles from foreign countries could be displayed to advantage on the tables, Mrs. Meade declared.

## Bible Section Woman's Club Will Meet On Next Wednesday

"The Bible as a book of God," will be discussed at the meeting of the Bible section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, next Wednesday morning at the home of the club president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

Mrs. Marion H. Pike, chairman of the section, will be in charge of the meeting.

## Women To Discuss Timely Question at Next Meeting

Chairman of the different sections of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will read papers explaining, "Why This Section is Necessary to the Club," at the luncheon meeting next Wednesday, March 2, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. This will be a feature of the business session, which will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

The afternoon program will be given entirely by children of club members, under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman.

Section chairman who will be asked to read their essays are Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Crafts and Industries; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Business and Protective Law; Mrs. Edith Roberts, book reviewer of the Literature Section and Mrs. Marion Pike of the Bible Section.

Mrs. Pike recently entered an essay on Bible Section topics in the contest sponsored by the Los Angeles district federation.

Children of members ranging in ages from four to tweny-one years, will be the entertainers for the afternoon, states Mrs. Peck, and a diversity of talent has been assembled for the occasion.

Dance numbers will be given by little pupils of Miss Hazle Hale's Arcadia Dancing Studio, including Donna Ann Douglas, Louise Bottema, Jimmy Cosmos, Junior Pope and Louise Evans. Miss Hale will appear in a solo dance. Jimmy Cosmos also will give a piano number.

Marilyn Heidenreich will be featured in readings; Dorothy Pfeiffer in a cello solo; Gladys Hoffman in saxophone selections; Virginia Helm in vocal numbers. George Black will be heard in piano solos.

Ellsworth Heidenreich, Jimmy Classe, Jack Glasse, Sam Sorenborger, Dicky Sornborger, Elsie Mary Schermerhorn, Betty Dorsey, and Lowell Hopper also will be featured.

A list of participants and their numbers will be forthcoming early next week, according to Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Laura Helm is in charge of the luncheon, assisted by the following members: Mrs. Edith Partron, Mrs. J. E. Kohler, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, F. M. Glasser, Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. Emily Pake, Mrs. E. M. Funk.

Telephone reservations may be made with Mrs. Helm or any member of the committee not later than Monday. Members eligble for the birthday table are asked to make this fact known when making reservations.

# Spring Garden Fete Tuesday

### Woman's Club to Hold Affair at Home of Mrs. Harry Pike

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Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Mrs. F. C. Warner and Mrs. J. L. Kohler; the Publicity committee is composed of Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. George Parke; Reception committee, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. George Andrews, and Mrs. H. Pike; Entertainment committee, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Byrne; Mrs. C. A. Seger, Mrs. E. Black and Mrs. D. Crader will have cut flowers on exhibition and for sale, while Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. I. A. Murfett will take care of the small plant table; there will also be a candy booth, presided over by Mrs. W. Borgardus, Mrs. F. H. White, Mrs. H. G. R. Swarzkopf, and Miss Grace McCurdy.

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## Sparklett's Factory to Be Scene of Bridge Benefit

The Philanthropy committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will given a bridge tea benefit Monday at the Sparklett Water company, 4500 York boulevard, Eagle Rock.

Proceeds will go toward the welfare work in the club, states Mrs. Helen Grant, chairman.

Tickets are thirty-five cents each and three prizes will be awarded. After the games the group will be shown through the establishment.

## President Woman's Club Enjoys Reciprocity Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, was a guest at the reciprocity meeting and luncheon given on Tuesday by the Highland Park Ebell club of Los Angeles.

# Garden Section Members Learn

### Many Interesting Facts Are Presented Before Large Meeting

The Garden section's regular meeting was a very happy occasion when they gathered together on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans. Mrs. J. Sims, who attended the Encinitas Flower show, gave a very graphic report of the affair, which she designated a gorgeous spectacle, among the wonderful things displayed there being a cactus twenty-five feet tall. She told of some of the splendid commercial displays and described one rock garden for which five tons of rock had been carried in for its construction; among other unusual features were a pink snowball and an especially attractive exhibit of broccoli. Mrs. F. H. White read a description of a flower show to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, at which twenty-five hundred florists will exhibit, and an attendance is expected of ten thousand garden club members. Attention was called to Flower Planting week in California, March 21 to 28.

Tentative plans were discussed for a Spring Garden fete to be held in the garden of Mrs. Harry Pike on Camino Real early in April, when the wisteria is in bloom. Last year the Wisteria fete, as it was then called, proved quite a success, and it is hoped that the Spring Garden fete this year will be even more so.

Mrs. Harry Marshall, who has been conducting a class at each meeting in pronunciation, subjected the members to a test and was quite gratified at the result of their skill in prounouncing the technical, or bontanical, names of flowers and plants. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, the section's Insect Woman, displayed some specimens, one being a scorpion which formerly resided on Santa Anita avenue near a certain section of the fence about Ross Field and which was dislodged by one of the Garden section members in a recent rose planting campaign. It is now preserved in alcohol, and though, as Mrs. Hoffman explained, not an insect properly belonging to the Spider family, yet it was instructive to observe just what a scorpion looks like. She also displayed a centipede and explained its family connection.

Mrs. Charles Warner, the discoverer of new blossoms, told of a new gladiola called "Triumphator," the color being a beautiful blue; also of a new salmon tinted poppy called "Giant Ebell"; a salmon pink larkspur, "Miss California," and a pink scabiosa called "Giant Loveliness." Mrs. Pike, the Bird Woman of the section, told of the plants in one's garden, the berries of which furnish food for birds, among these being cotoneaster, pyracanthus, California holly; how humming birds love honeysuckle flowers and those of the fuchsia, and how all birds love the seed of tobacco plant.

Mrs. Ralph Sparks, who had prepared much valuable information in connection with her subject, "Flower Families and Flower Ancestors," was unable to be present, but her paper was read and greatly appreciated. She told the preferred habitat of the ancestors of many familiar plants, trees, shrubs and bulbs; how representatives of the plant kingdom from all parts of the earth are now assembled in one's garden, and showed that many native California plants have gone all over the world; how Canterbury bells first rang among the Alps and in Spain; and how wall flowers first bloomed in Greece; how pinks (Dianthus) came from Western Europe; carnations from Holland and foxgloves originated in North Africa; how stocks in their earliest days grew in the Isle of Wight and statice came from the Canary Islands; while wild roses are found all over the world, but the first red rose came from Persia and the earliest yellow rose was found in the Hymalayas of China. Mrs. Sparks concluded her paper by giving much interesting information concerning vegetables; that artichokes originally grew in Italy and were introduced into England as early as 1473, and the rather new vegetable displayed in California markets, broccoli, was discovered in Italy in 1473. An interesting item in connection with rhubarb is that it first grew along the Volga river in Russia; squash being a native of the Isle of Nantucket, while spinach was first used as a vegetable in Arabia in 1351.

Flower games followed, one being a flower romance, wherein Miss Flower and W. H. Astor were married under a matrimonial vine, Mrs. Charles A. Segar winning the prize.

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# PIKE HOME FETE SCENE MARCH 29

## Arts, Crafts Section Of Club Will Exhibit Unique Articles

## COMMITTEE LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Mrs. John F. Sims Heads Group Who Will Serve Receiving Line

ARCADIA, March 23. — With trailing wistaria and climbing rose vines serving as a background, a spring garden fete will be held Tuesday, March 29, from 12:30 to 5 o'clock in the garden of the home of Mrs. Harry Pike, 2114 Camino Real, according an announcement made today by the Women's Club Garden Section chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, which is sponsoring the event.

**To Display Articles**

One of the features of the fete will be a table on which will be displayed articles made by members of the Arts and Crafts Section. Mrs. R. D. Sparks, chairman, and Mrs. Helen B. Heidenreich will be in charge of this display. All of the different sections of the club will participate in the fete in some manner, it is announced.

Committees in charge of the spring garden fete are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. Olive C. Hoffman, Mrs. E. N. Browder, Mrs. Charles J. Warner and Mrs. J. L. Kohler; publicity, Mrs. Harry C. Marshall and Mrs. Emily A. Parke.

**In Receiving Line**

Reception committee: Mrs. John F. Sims, Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mrs. Pike; entertainment, Mrs. David H. Ray, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. R. L. Evans and Mrs. Ella M. Byrne; flowers, Mrs. Anne J. Seger, Mrs. Florence Black and Mrs. Pauline Crader; small plant table, Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson, Mrs. Jennie L. Smith and Mrs. Elsie Murfett; candy booth, Mrs. Eva Borgardus, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Henry Schwarzkopf and Miss Grace D. McCurdy.

## Regular Meeting Garden Section Will Be Held Tuesday, April 12

The regular meeting of the Garden Section will occur on Tuesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita avenue. The field trip which the Garden Makers were to take to Oxnard has been postponed until later in the month.

## Attend Reciprocity Program at South Pasadena Club

Mrs. Emma D. Meade and Mrs Carl Randolph attended the reciprocity tea given by the South Pasadena Woman's Club last week, Mrs. O'Neal, president, of the club hostess and Mrs. Hudson, vice president of the district, cohostess. Twenty-five clubs were represented at the meeting.

# Mrs. C. L. Dunham Paid High Honor

### Tendered Life Membership in Woman's Club for Excellent Work

The literature section of the Woman's club of Arcadia opened the activities of the organization on the regular meeting day of last week. Mrs. Edith Roberts, book review expert, gave the monthly review of contemporary literature, featuring books of the West and California.

Members of this section enjoy these monthly reviews, which cover a wide variety of history, biography, fiction and poetry, concisely outlined by this capable reviewer, who also is a member of the club.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presided. A part of each meeting also is spent in word analysis and correct pronunciation.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, called the monthly meeting of the executive board at 1:15, following which the regular business meeting was held.

The club voted to extend to Mrs. Maye S. Dunham, who for four years served as president of the organization, the privileges of a life membership without further payment of dues.

This action was taken in consideration of Mrs. Dunham's unselfish years of active service and untiring efforts to build up the organization, and her loyalty and devotion to the club interests since her retirement from the presidency.

Mrs. Harriet Boone and Mrs. Alice Cross were received as members, and Mrs. H. H. Ferrante, Mrs. Helen Borden and Mrs. Francis Smith were guests of the day.

Mrs. Emily Parke, on behalf of the Garden section, invited the members to the spring flower fete which that group will hold on March 29 at the home of Mrs. Marion Pike, 2114 Camino Real. The fete is given coincident with the blooming of a large and beautiful wistaria vine at the Pike home, and a Belle of Portugal rose vine, said to be of unusual size and beauty. The affair will also include a sale of small potted plants, to those who are interested in gardening. Cake, candy and refreshment booths also will offer tempting attractions. The fete will be thrown open at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Warner, motion picture department chairman, gave a report of a recent conference and the plays reviewed there. With others who were present at the conference she was an honored guest at Warner Brothers' newest theater in Los Angeles. Her review included "The Silent Witness," rated as amusing and interesting for adults; Zane Grey's "Adventures in the South Sea Islands," recommended as especially fine and educational; George Arliss' latest picture, "The Man Who Played God," indorsed as excellent; "Lady with a Past," sophisticated and frothy but good; "Stranger in Love," entertaining and well acted, and "Wayward," interesting.

In a report of Institutional Relations, Mrs. Nellie White, chairman, told in interesting detail of her trip through the Los Angeles Orthopedic hospital and its marvelous work of mending deformed little bodies. Started about eighteen years ago by Dr. A. Lomond, a young man with faith and vision, the institution, largely started and supported by subscription, has increased in size and volume of restoring human bodies, until its patients now number hundreds. One remarkable aspect of the institution, Mrs. White said, was the atmosphere of happiness among the patients and staff, which Dr. Lomond said in no small way contributes to the success of its results.

Occupational instruction within the walls of the establishment also keeps the patients happily engaged, and schooling, also included in its activities, keep the children abreast of the educational advantages of the normally well child outside, Dr. Lomond explained. An auditorium in the building features picture showings on Saturdays and religious training on Sundays, where regular church and Sunday school services are held.

Mrs. Meade announced that the district federation convention of Women's Clubs will meet in San Luis Obispo on April 5, and called attention to the state convention in Los Angeles in May.

## Woman's Club Gives Program at Rotary Meeting, Thursday

Governments of the world may be forced to discard the thousand and one apparently useless laws and revert to the wisdom and simplicity of Biblical precepts, as exemplified in the ten commandments, before present choatic conditions can be rectified," declared Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, clubwoman and world araveler, who addressed the joint meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and the Arcadia Rotary Club last Thursday at Proctor's Tavern.

As guest speaker for the program, which was arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck as a reciprocity in honor of the men's service club, Mrs. Irish gave a talk of unusual interest, altho unfortunately the time allotted for her address was so limited that she did not have the opportunity to bring out many important points of her subject, entitled "An American Citizen."

The speaker told of her observation of governments in Europe during her travels and believes that Russia is emphatically on the down grade.

"Present laws are out of date," she declared, "in dealing with conditions of the world as they are today, and we must go back before we can go forward."

She spoke of the inspirational patriotism of Washington and Lincoln and the possibilities of the League of Nations, declaring the birthdays of the two men and the birthday of the League to be comparable in their significance.

Members of the Arcadia Octette, a group of clubwomen of Arcadia, sang several selections, with Mrs. Peck playing the piano accompaniment. Comprising the octette were Mrs. Deo S. Lein, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Mrs. Margaret Johns.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club, presided and conducted the meeting, also making a short talk. The usual singing of Rotary songs was a pleasant feature of the program also.

## Children Will Give Program

### Women to Hear Offsprings on Wednesday Afternoon Following Lunch

Section chairmen of the Woman's club have been asked by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, to read papers on "Why This Section is Necessary to the Club," at the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 2, as a feature of the business session which starts at 2:00 o'clock.

The afternoon's program, which will be given by children of club members under the supervision of Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, will start at 3:00 o'clock.

Chairmen of the sections who will be asked to read their essays will be Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Crafts and Industries; Mrs. Meade, Business and Protective Law; Mrs. Edith Roberts, book reviewer of the Literature section, and Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman of the Bible section.

Mrs. Pike who was an interested entrant in the district federation Bible essay contest will be asked to read her contribution to that contest. A diversity of talent has been assembled for the program, with children of members ranging in age from four to twenty-one years.

Pupils of Miss Hazle Hale's Dance Studio will appear in numbers. Those participating will be Donna Ann Douglas, Louise Bottema, Jimmy Cosmos, Pope and Louise Evans. Miss Hale also will appear in a solo dance number. Jimmy Cosmos will be featured again as a pianist.

Marilyn Heidenreich will give readings; Dorothy Pfeiffer will play the cello; Gladys Hoffman is scheduled for saxophone numbers; Virginia Helm will sing several selections and George Black, pupil of Miss Clara E. Ingham of Monrovia, will give piano solos.

Ellsworth Heidenreich, Jimmy Glasse, Jack Glasse, Sam Sornborger, Elsie May Schermerhorn, Betty Dorsey, and Lowell Hopper also will appear on the program.

Luncheon plans are in charge of Mrs. Laura Helm and a committee of members including Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. E. M. Funk, Mrs. J. L. Kohler, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. Luella Phelps and Mrs. F. M. Glasser.

Telephone reservations may be made with Mrs. Helm or any member of the committee before Monday night. In making reservations members are asked to state whether they are eligible for the March birthday table.

## Varied Program at Women's Club

### Children of Members Stage Unusual Entertainment on Wednesday

Club mothers and other members had the opportunity of observing the talent of their children at the meeting on Wednesday, when Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, presented a program of youthful artists for their enjoyment.

In introducing the children, whose parents were members of the organization, Mrs. Peck, program chairman, stated that the group contained on infant prodigies, but represented the normal artistic development of each. Outstanding talent, however, was credited to Ellsworth Heidenreich, young violinist, who displayed marked ability with the bow, and his younger sister, Marilynn, who exhibited versatility in piano numbers and readings.

Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer, pianiste, a charming young pupil of high school age and a student in Mrs. Peck's piano classes, also showed exceptional talent.

George Black, piano pupil of Miss Clara Ingham of Monrovia, proved to be the star of the program, and in his number of Chopin, won instant recognition as a musician of rare ability.

Miss Virginia Helm, well known locally, pleased in a group of songs.

Dance numbers were given by little pupils of Miss Hazel Hale, including Donna Ann Douglas, Jimmy Pope, James Cosman, Louise Bottema and Louise Evans.

Their teacher, Miss Hale of the Hazel Hale Dance Studio, appeared in a solo Spanish dance.

A group of cello solos was the contribution of Miss Elizabeth Schermerhorn and her younger sister, Miss Elsie May Schermerhorn, gave two piano numbers.

Piano numbers also were given by Miss Betty Dorsey, Lowell Hopper, Sammy Sornborger, Dickey Sornborger, Jack Glasse, Jimmy Glasse and James Cosman.

Mrs. Peck and Miss Pfeiffer played piano accompaniments for the dancing and readings.

A good attendance marked the luncheon, and tables were decorated in yellow jasmine and sweet peas, Miss Grace McCurdy furnishing the flowers for the tables. Mrs. E. M. Browder and Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski brought the flowers for decoration in the auditorium.

Many were seated at the birthday table, which was centered by a cake baked by Mrs. J. Kohler.

Mrs. Theodore J. Law, district press chairman, a guest for the occasion, was introduced by Mrs. Carl Randolph; Mrs. Law expressed her pleasure at being a guest on the regular, work-a-day meeting, which gave a better insight into the club activities.

At the business session papers were read by Section chairmen on "Why this Section Is Necessary to the club.

Each chairman set forth the attractions and uses of her section in an appealing manner.

Mrs. Marion Pike of the Bible section told of the endeavor of her group to study the Bible in its relation to life.

A tentative outline of study in that section included its place in history and literature; its effect on poetry and art and its influence in civil and commercial government. A non-sectarian way of study of the Bible is offered in the Bible section, Mrs. Pike stated.

Mrs. McCurdy told of the attractions of a Garden section, the history of gardens having been intricately woven into the history of the world since Adam was first placed in the Garden of Eden, she said. The delight of working in gardens and the interesting studies of the Garden section were vividly described.

In speaking for the Crafts and Industries section, Mrs. Ralph Sparks described the many avenues of useful and enjoyable activity, such as parchment work, basket weaving, leather tooling, china painting, polychrome work and quilting, all of which are fascinating to its members.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman and book reviewer, respectively, of the Literature section, opened vistas of new worlds to be found in books. The reviews given monthly by Mrs. Roberts are of exceptional merit and offer persons of limited time an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the outlines of the best in contemporary literature.

A knowledge of laws was urged by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman of the Law section. For the protection of the individual this is necessary, she declared.

Property rights, traffic laws, and innumerable laws which affect the every day life are fundamentally necessary, she declared.

Mrs. Meade also presided at the business session.

The subject of the care of small children of club members who wish to attend meetings was brought up, and those who wish their children taken care of during club meetings were asked to get in touch with Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier and Mrs. Emily Parke, to work out some plan and also make known the number of children needing attention.

Several guests were present at the program and luncheon. Mrs. Jack Snodgrass and Mrs. Laura Hostutler served on the door committee. Mrs. Laura Helm was in charge of the luncheon, assisted by Mrs. E. Bartron, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Tracy Phelps, Mrs. F. M. Glasser, Mrs. E. M. Funk, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. H. M. Sanborn and Mrs. Kohler.

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## Mrs. Harry Pike's Home To Be Scene of Exhibits

ARCADIA, March 28.—Marking the third exhibition of its kind held in Arcadia this year, examples of work done by members of the Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Women's club will be on display tomorrow at a flower festival at the home of Mrs. Harry Pike, 2114 Camino Real. The exhibits will be one of the numerous attractions of a fete which is sponsored by the garden section of the club. Miss Grace D. M. C. Curdy, chairman.

Mrs. R. D. Sparks, chairman of the arts and crafts section, will exhibit lampshades, hammered pewter, and magazine containers, hand decorated. Other articles to be on view will include reed trys and Aqua Caliente coffee sets made by Mrs. Isabelle G. Evans; lamp base, Mrs. J. J. Holbin, wood pulp flowers, Mrs. Edith J. Barton, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Issabelle Evans, and tooled leather articles made by Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Maragaret Tester and Mrs. J. Ryan.

The flower fete, which will open at 12:30 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock, has been timed to take place during the blooming season of a large wistaria vine and Belle of Portugal rose at the Pike residence.

During the afternoon there will be a separate meeting of the committee for the April luncheon meeting, which has been called by Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, chairman. Mrs. Grobmeier wishes all members of her committee to be present.

# Arcadia Club Flower Fete Held Tuesday

Skies, which had been slightly overcast yesterday morning, cleared during the afternoon, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the annual flower fete of the garden section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, held from noon until five o'clock, in the garden of the H. H. Pike home, on Camino Real.

Throngs of interested persons came and went during the afternoon in the garden, which is a place of many treasures of plants, trees and shrubs carefully nurtured by Mrs. Pike, who is well known as a horticulturist and bird enthusiast. Mr. and Mrs. Pike have multiplied their enjoyment of their beautiful place by sharing it with their friends and groups interested in horticulture and bird life.

Perhaps the most spectacular growth on the place is the Belle of Portugal rose vine, planted six years ago, which covers a 40-foot span and nearly hides the side of the house. The vine, now at the zenith of its beauty, flaunts literally thousands of large perfect blossoms of a delicate pink shade. These are borne on long stems and are desirable for cut flowers.

This rose, according to Mrs. Pike is especially adaptable to the climate of the San Gabriel valley, and as a consequence she has advocated its culture in this vicinity. As a result many fine plants have been started in or near Arcadia. It does not seem to thrive in seacost locations, she said, and specimens noted at Santa Monica did not attain a vigorous growth. Because of the immense size of the vine at maturity, she said, it is best when planted on a pergola or summer house apart from the main dwelling.

Draping a 90-foot pine tree which in its infancy had graced a Christmas dinner table, a large wistaria droops pale lavender blossoms. A long flowered Chinese white wistaria of more delicate beauty entirely covers a trellised outdoor room in which are scattered seats where one may enjoy the garden.

Other rare shrubs, plants and trees abound in the Pike garden. Among them is an exotic Japanese peacock maple. This tree, of which there are very few specimens in the United States, is covered in the spring with red leaves, which in the summer turn to gold color, and finally reverse the usual order of nature by turning green in the autumn.

Among the flowering plants in this garden which are not so widely grown in this locality are several varieties of columbine. Two gorgeously plumed peacocks in an enclosure at the rear lend added color to the scene.

The Pike grounds were purchased by the present owner from W. B. Currier about five years ago, and the originial planting of the grounds done by the latter.

"The place is a sanctuary for birds," declared Mrs. Pike, "and they are my hobby." She has provided feeding places for them and makes an intensive study of their habits. She is a member of the department of conservation of birds and wildflowers of the District Federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Pike also won a prize conducted by the State Federation by her Nature Diary, an interesting compendium of wild life covering observations made from June to September.

Tuesday afternoon's festival included exhibitions of the Crafts and Industries section, of which Mrs. Helen Sparks is chairman. Tooled leather articles, lamp shades, plaster plaques, basketry and many kinds of home craft were on display.

There was a table featuring cut flowers and one of small plants for sale, which attracted many. Hostesses served tea and cakes. Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden section, served as general chairman.

Plans for next Wednesday's luncheon program, in charge of Mrs Ethelbert Grobleier, were outlined at a committee meeting in Mrs Pike's home during the afternoon. The meeting will include a noon luncheon and business meeting, followed by a program in charge of the Woman's club of Downey.

Assisting at the flower fete were: Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Mrs. F. C. Warner, Mrs L. J. Kohler, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. R. Frederickson, Mrs. R. W. Evans Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Anne Seger, Mrs. F. Black, Mrs. E. Crader, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. Eva Bogardus, Mrs. H. G. R. Schwarzkopf and Mrs. I. A. Murfett.

Arcadia

# FLOWER FETE'S SETTING IN FAMOUS PIKE GARDEN

## Women Entranced at Views of Rare Plants With Thousands of Blossoms

ARCADIA, March 29.—A ninety-foot pine that centered a Christmas dinner table fourteen years ago, a large oak, planted from an acorn nine years ago, a seven-year-old Belle of Portugal rose, numbering thousands of blossoms among its climbing tendrils, flowering wistaria, in pure white, and lavender shades—these were some of the many attractions which charmed members of the garden section of the Arcadia Women's Club and guests today at the flower fete held beneath flower laden arbors and pergolas of the Harry Pike grounds.

"The original planting around our home was done by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currier of Arcadia," Mrs. Pike told guests who were enjoying a tour of the extensive gardens. "When my husband and I bought the place five years ago, I undertook the task of carrying on Mrs. Currier's work. I have also added to the original planting."

**Tells Secret**

"Loving them, and giving them the attention that they need," was declared by Mrs. Pike, as being the secret of her success with everything she had planted. "The soil doesn't do everything," she added.

The Pike garden is not only a pleasant rendezvous for their many friends, but is a source of interest to horticulturists from the surrounding communities because of the many rare varieties of plants which cover an entire acre. One of the most valued trees on the grounds is a Japanese Peacock Maple, one of few to be found in the United States. Mrs. Pike's Weeping Mulberry tree is another rare specimen, attracting flocks of wild pigeons in the spring. The estate also numbers many eastern plants among its collection, including blossoming lilac and Bridal Wreath.

**Wild Bird Refuge**

"Our home and grounds are really a wild bird refuge, bird lore being my real hobby," Mrs. Pike said.

By watching the wild birds at their feeding place provided on the grounds, Mrs. Pike has been able to make an exhaustive study of their habits. Her "Nature Diary" compiled from observations made at her home from September to June, won a prize in a contest conducted by the "Conservation of Wild Life division of the California Federation of Women's Clubs."

**Clubs Welcomed**

When the Pike's garden is at its zenith, as it is now, delegations from women's clubs and other organizations from all over the San Gabriel Valley ask permission to visit the grounds. A group from the Temple Community Church plan to meet at the Pike home April 7, while the Monday Study Club of Arcadia will hold an all day meeting there next Monday. A group from the Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary met for a while on the grounds this afternoon.

Adding to the charm of the scene this afternoon were tables of cut flowers, daintily wrapped candy, and a display of articles made by the Arts and Crafts section of the Women's Club, of which Mrs. R. D. Sparks is chairman. Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden section was general chairman of the flower fete.

# SPRING LOVELINESS

*By* Miss Grace McCurdy

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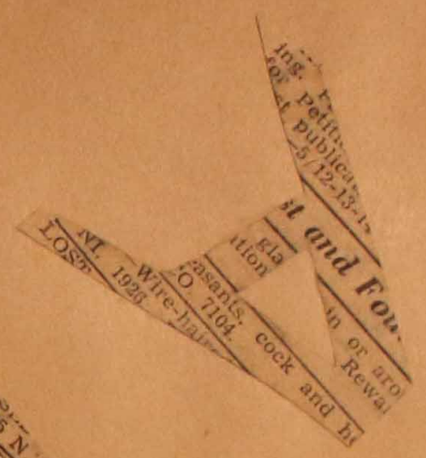
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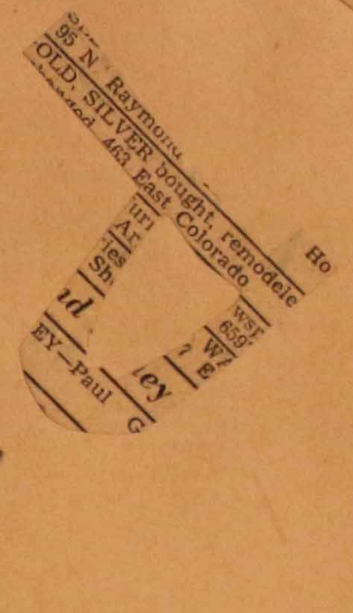
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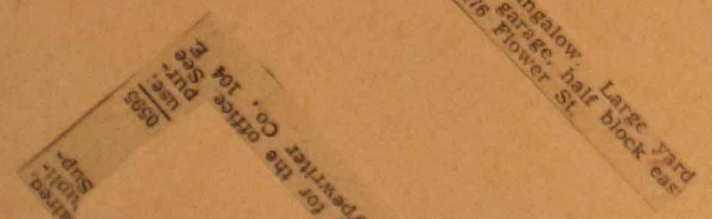
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The April field trip of the Garden Makers to Oxnard set for the fifth, has been postponed until later in the month; the regular April meetng wll be held in the garden of Mrs. Marshall on South Santa Anjta avenue.







## Entertainment by Out-of-Town Club at Next Meeting Woman's Club

A delicious luncheon with fried chicken, ice cream and many other tempting dishes on the menu, followed by an afternoon program of drama and musical entertainment by an out-of-town club are the main attractions offered for the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday, April 6. Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, chairman of the luncheon committee, announces that reservations will be necessary not later than noon on the preceding Monday.

According to Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, the Woman's Club of Downey will present a comedy skit and musical entertainment, giving the entire program, which will be in the nature of a reciprocity for program which Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Mrs. Edith Roberts and their drama group gave for the Downey Club in December.

There will be a business meeting at 2:00 p. m. announces Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, who will preside.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. Those desiring reservations are asked to call Mrs. Grobmeier, Arcadia 2605, or Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Arcadia 2886.

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The Woman's club of Downey will have entire charge of the program, states Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman of the Arcadia club, and the visiting club is returning the courtesy for a program whch Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts, with their drama group, gave for the Downey club several months ago.

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## Downey Club Women To Give Reciprocity Program in Arcadia

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Wednesday's luncheon program will feature a comedy skit and musical entertainment by the visiting club's drama group. The program will be given as a return courtesy for a similar program which Mrs. Marion B. Gramm and Mrs. Edith Roberts and several members put on for the Downey club early last December.

The luncheon committee, under the direction of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, chairman, will serve a fried chicken luncheon including many tempting dishes, for the small sum of fifty cents each.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, will preside.

### ATTENDS RECIPROCITY AND LUNCHEON MEETING BY THE HIGHLAND PARK EBELL CLUB

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club was present at the reciprocity meeting and luncheon given on Tuesday by the Highland Park Ebell Club of Los Angeles.

## MRS. E. S. FULLER TO ADDRESS CLUB

### "Nature's Wild Gardens" Will Be Wednesday Topic

ARCADIA, April 19.—Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state conservation chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs will speak on "Nature's Wild Gardens," illustrating her talk with pictures of California's wild flowers at the next meeting of the Women's Club of Arcadia, Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Readings will be given by Mrs. George Andrews. The entire program, which is being prepared by the Garden section of the club, will carry out the garden idea.

Decorations for the occasion will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Seger, Miss Murfett and Mrs. L. Crader.

Table decorations will depict holidays or special occasions during each month of the year. Those in charge of the tables include Mrs. George Andrews; Mrs. Harry Pike; Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Emmet Black, Mrs. F. H. White, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. R. Frederickson, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Miss Grace D. McCurdy, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. J. Sims, Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Mrs. W. H. Heidenreich and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

A table of small plants will be in charge of Mrs. Emily Ann Parke and Mrs. Lucy Kohler.

## Woman's Club Gives Program at Rotary Meeting, Thursday

Governments of the world may be forced to discard the thousand and one apparently useless laws and revert to the wisdom and simplicity of Biblical precepts, as exemplified in the ten commandments, before present chaotic conditions can be rectified," declared Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, clubwoman and world araveler, who addressed the joint meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and the Arcadia Rotary Club last Thursday at Proctor's Tavern.

As guest speaker for the program, which was arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck as a reciprocity in honor of the men's service club, Mrs. Irish gave a talk of unusual interest, altho unfortunately the time allotted for her address was so limited that she did not have the opportunity to bring out many important points of her subject, entitled "An American Citizen."

The speaker told of her observation of governments in Europe during her travels and believes that Russia is emphatically on the down grade.

"Present laws are out of date," she declared, "in dealing with conditions of the world as they are today, and we must go back before we can go forward."

She spoke of the inspirational patriotism of Washington and Lincoln and the possibilities of the League of Nations, declaring the birthdays of the two men and the birthday of the League to be comparable in their significance.

Members of the Arcadia Octette, a group of clubwomen of Arcadia, sang several selections, with Mrs. Peck playing the piano accompaniment. Comprising the octette were Mrs. Deo S. Lein, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Mrs. Margaret Johns.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club, presided and conducted the meeting, also making a short talk. The usual singing of Rotary songs was a pleasant feature of the program also.

## April Meeting Garden Section Enjoyable Event Tuesday

The April meeting of the Garden Makers, held on the 12th in the delightful garden of Mrs. H. C. Marshall was a most enjoyable affair; as well as most of the Section, many guests were present. The first part of the meeting, devoted mainly to business was held out of doors among the flowers, a very appropriate setting for a garden club.

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## Contemporary Literature Reviewed in Program Wednesday Morning

Contemporary literature was reviewed in an interesting program of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club on Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Edith Roberts as reviewer.

The customary period was devoted to correct pronunciation. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Books reviewed by Mrs. Roberts for April programs are as follows:

General Interest: Can Europe Keep the Peace (Simonds); European Caravan (Putnam); Once a Grand Duke (Alexander of Russia); Russia, My Home (Ponafidine); Stalin (Essad Bey); Ding Goes to Russia (Darling); Gifts of Life (Ludwig); Stepping Westward (Richards).

Fiction: Proud House (Esty); Expatriates (Dormie); Heat Lightning (Hull); Three Loves (Cronin); Happy Prisoner (Rae).

Drama: The Breadwinner (Maugham).

## Reciprocity Events Attract Members Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Walter Schrader and Mrs. Katherine Fischer represented the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a reciprocity breakfast last week at the Puente Woman's club.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia club, and Mrs. J. F. Sims attended the reciprocity tea given early this week at the Woman's club of Rosemead.

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## Bridge Benefits Aid in Reduction of Debt for Club Furnishings

Gradual reduction of the debt recently incurred for the purchase of a carpet for the south room of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is the gratifying reward of the groups of members and their friends who have gathered monthly at the bridge benefit parties.

An especially good attendance marked the meeting last week. Hostesses included Mrs. C. Larsen chairman; Mrs. Marion B. Gramm Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Elsie Murfett.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Irving, first; Mrs. Ralph B. Ericsson, second; Mrs. August Doubrawa, third, and Mrs. L. Young, consolation.

Mrs. L. R. Peck donated the first prize and Mrs. Murfett gave the delicious cake which was awarded as third prize.

Other who donated cakes for refreshments were Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. Gramm, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Floyd Tester and Mrs. Larsen.

The clubhouse was prettily decorated with baskets of spring flowers.

# Downey Stages Club Program

## Reciprocity Entertainment Follows Luncheon and the Afternoon Enjoyed

A vivid reminder of the very great need of several unfortunate families in the community was brought by Mrs. Helen Grant in her report on welfare work before the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday. In her administration of this club work Mrs. Grant has brought real help to many needy persons.

Another of the popular luncheons brought together seventy-five of the club members, after an interval of three weeks since the last meeting. Mrs. Ethlyn Grobemeier was chairman of the luncheon committee, and assisting were Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Lola Frew, Mrs. Eva Bogardus, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Clara Herkner, Mrs. Ida Parker, and Mrs. Helene Huxley. Mrs. Katherine Fischer baked the birthday cake, and Mrs. Elsie Murfett used sweet peas from her garden for the lovely decorations. Mrs. Margaret Johns welcomed members and guests at the door.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade presided at the short business meeting held following luncheon. Details of the yearly election were delegated to the election committee, with Mrs. Fischer as chairman, Mrs. Grobemeier, Mrs. Gramm, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson and Mrs. Carl Randolph. Nominating ballots will be mailed to each member, election of officers to be held at the first meeting in May.

Mrs. Charlotte Larsen announced the benefit bridge for Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at the clubhouse at two o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served, for thirty-five cents.

A new member was admitted, Mrs. Blondwen Ferrante.

The program of the afternoon was given by members of the Woman's Club of Downey, who were luncheon guests of the Arcadia club. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, arranged a reciprocity program which was given at Downey several weeks ago, and this was a courtesy in return.

# Book Reviews Gain Interest

## Mrs. Edith Roberts Stimulates Members to Read Worthwhile New Volumes

Mrs. Edith Roberts gave an interesting review of contemporary literature at the meeting of the Literature section of the Woman's club on Wednesday.

Part of the session was spent in study of correct pronounciation of commonly mispronounced words. Mrs. Roberts conducted.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presided.

Book reviewed by Mrs. Roberts in April were as follows:

General Interest—"Can Europe Keep the Peace," Simonds; "European Caravan," Putnam; "Once a Grand Duke," Alexander; "Russia, My Home," Ponafidine; "Ding Goes to Russia," Darling; "Gifts of Life," Ludwig; "Stepping Westwards," Richards; "Stalin," Essad Bey.

Fiction—"Proud House," Esty; Expatriates," Dormie; "Heat Lightning," Hull; "Three Loves," Cronn; "Happy Prisoner," Rae.

Drama—"The Breadwinner," Maugham.

# Principles Are Urged at Rotary

## Arcadia Woman's Club in Charge Service Club Luncheon Program

A further link in the chain of friendship between the Arcadia Woman's club and the local Rotary club was forged Thursday noon of last week. Nineteen women attended the luncheon at Proctor's Tavern and staged the program for the service club members.

Geoffrey J. Hamilton as president of the Rotary club was in charge for the opening part of the program, and he then turned to gavil over to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the woman's organization. Mrs. L. R. Peck was program chairman and introduced the speaker and musicians.

An octet composed of Mesdames G. B. Watson, F. E. Gramm, H. W. Johns, G. W. Hutchinson, Deo S. Lien, M. M. Trew, C. W. Stewart and W. H. Coleman rendered three numbers: "Love Song," "Where My Caravan Has Rested," and "Oh, Irish Hills." They were accompaned by Mrs. Peck.

Mr. Hamilton explaned the meeting was an exchange program, as the Rotarians staged the program for the Woman's club a few weeks ago. He welcomed the women and praised the work of the club, to which tribute Mrs. Meade responded. Mrs. Peck in taking charge of the program paid a glowing tribute to the work of Mrs. Meade as president of the Woman's club during difficult times.

Rotarians were present from the Monrovia, Alhambra and Pasadena clubs; Howard Gee was the local high school student guest; Miss Virgnia Buck was a guest of Hugh E. Buck, and Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley from the Azusa Woman's club spoke briefly of the work of the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading club.

William G. Lewis was placed in charge of the next meeting and Carl M. Einhart was given the program for April 7. On this date the electon of five directors for the club will be held, there being eleven members in nomination. This board of directors will take charge July 1.

Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, well known figure in connection with the Hollywood Bowl concerts, was the speaker of the meeting and said words of praise for the club singing, statng the men sang as though they enjoyed it.

Urging her listeners to remember the simpleness of Lincoln, the authoritativeness of Washington and the work of the League of Nations, which she said was a life insurance policy for the world, the Bible was held up as an example containing all the great principes of life.

"Let us return to the simpleness of a faith that could not be shaken," she sad, "for back of us all is infinite power and before us is untold possibility." Mrs. Irish stressed the essentials of Biblical teaching and the fundamental truths of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Having returned from a European trip, she spoke of conditions in France, Germany, Russia, Englad and Italy, and pointed out that people in the United States should be thankful for conditions as compared with other countries.

## Bible Subject of Discussion at Home of Mrs. Marion Pike

The Bible as a book of liberty and radicalism was the topic of interest at the meeting of the Bible section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, held last week at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Marion Pke.

Papers were read by Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Emma D. Meade and Mrs. Eva Falconer. The next meeting of the section will be held at the home of Mrs. Meade.

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# Speaker Asks To Save Birds

## Ruthless Destruction Of Animal Life Deplored By Mrs. E. S. Fuller

ARCADIA, April 21.—Deploring the ruthless destruction of animal and bird life upon which the life of a garden is dependent, Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state chairman of conservation of wildflowers and wild life yesterday urged Arcadia clubwomen to teach their children to refrain from killing lizards, snakes and birds. "The rattlesnake and the Gila monster are the only poisonous members of their respective families," she said. "All other snakes and lizards are conservationists in their destruction of slugs, worms and bugs and should be treated as friends."

Birds, she said, are one of man's best garden conservationists and the little harm they do by eating a few buds or seeds is negligible when compared to the great good they do by destroying garden pests.

Mrs. Fuller illustrated her talk with colored slides of wildflowers. In closing, she told of the effort of humane societies to abolish the steel trap.

### Supplies Humor

Mrs. George Andrews gave a humorous garden reading, a soliloquy by the humble garden vegetable.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, presided. Delegates to the state convention were appointed as follows: Mrs. Floyd Tester, alternate for Mrs. Meade; Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. H. C. Marshall and Mrs. Bertha Thompson; alternates, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. Olive Hoffman.

Mrs. Nellie White gave a detailed report, as department representative of Institutional Relations and Philanthropies, of a trip to the country farm.

The garden makers of the Woman's Club, Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, demonstrated the social aspect of one's garden in the attractive table decorations.

The group was assigned as follows: January, Mrs. George Andrews; February, Mrs. Marion Pike; March, Mrs. David Ray and Mrs. Florence Black; April, Mrs. F. S. White; May, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Olive Hoffman; June, Mrs. Roy Frederickson and Mrs. R. Evans; July, Miss Grace McCurdy; August, Miss McCurdy and Mrs. M. Browder; September, Mrs. R. C. Marshall; November, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Heidenreich; December, Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

# Represent Arcadia Woman's Club at Reciprocity

Representing Arcadia Woman's Club at the reciprocity breakfast given last week by the Puente Woman's Club were Mrs. Katherine Fischer and Mrs. Walter Schrader.

The Arcadia women reported that the affair was exceptionally enjoyable and outstanding in the many features of entertainment.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Club, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Sims were present at the reciprocity tea given this week by the Rosemead Woman's Club, a delightful afternoon being spent.

# Women to Elect Officers May 4

## Mrs. Ethel Watson Nominated as President of Local Club for New Year

Under the baton of Frederick Vance Evans, well known music director, Chaminade Lyric club, assisted by two soloists, will appear in a program Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia.

Election of officers for the ensuing year also will be an outstanding feature of the meeting, with balloting between the hours of one and three o'clock, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, who will preside.

Activity for the day will start with luncheon at twelve o'clock, under the supervision of Mrs. John J. Bottema.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, announces as soloists Miss Margaret Rogers, soprano, and Miss Gretchen Evans, contralto, both well known Monrova vocalists. Mrs. Peck will play the piano accompaniment for the soloists and also for the numbers of the Chaminade club. Use of guest cards by members is urged by Mrs. Peck, in view of the assured excellence of the program. The same program will be given by this musical group at a meeting of the Glendora Woman's club next Tuesday.

Following a meeting of the nominating committee Wednesday, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, chairman, reveals the names of candidates for the elections as follows: Mrs. Ethel Watson, president; Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new director. The name of the nominee for the program chairmanship will not be announced until the meeting next Wednesday.

Luncheon reservations, states Mrs. Bottema, should be made not later than Monday, and may be telephoned either to her at Arcadia 367, or to Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Arcadia 449. Members eligible for the May and June birthday tables should make known this fact when making reservations, it is requested.

Included in the luncheon committee will be Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Ralph B. Ericsson, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Ethel B. Mathews, Mrs. Osa Cassady and Mrs. Alice Cross.

# Garden Section Will Present Program at Woman's Club

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will give the program at the regular meeting tomorrow. According to Miss Grace D. McCurdy, section chairman, the speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state conservation chairman of the federated women's clubs.

"Nature's Wild Gardens" will be the topic of her talk, which will be illustrated with beautiful pictures of California wildflowers. Mrs. George Andrews, a member of the club will appear in a group of readings.

Decorations of unusual beauty will be expected for the day, in as much as there will be a demonstration of what can be done in the way of table decorations for holidays and special occasions during each month of the year. Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Charles Segar and Mrs. Pauline Crader will have charge of auditorium decorations.

Specified to take charge of the tables for the twelve months are Mrs. George Andrews, January; Mrs. Marion Pike, February; Mrs.

## Chaminade Program And Election at Woman's Club

Chaminade Lyric Club will give the afternoon program next Wednesday, May 4, at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Annual election of officers also will be held at the business session, with balloting from one until three o'clock, preceding the program.

Events of the day will start with a noon luncheon under the supervision of Mrs. John Bottema.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, urges members to use their guest cards, in view of the assured excellence of the musical program. Soloists with the Chaminade Club will be Miss Margaret Rogers, soprano, and Miss Gretchen Evans, contralto, both of Monrovia. Mrs. Peck wil serve as accompanist for soloists and also for the club's numbers. Frederick Vance Evans will direct.

The program, according to Mrs. Peck, is the same one scheduled to be presented by the Chaminade Lyric Club next Tuesday for the Glendora Woman's Club.

A check of the nomination blanks made on Wednesday following a meeting of the nomination committee, and announced by Mrs. Katherine Fischer, chairman, reveals the candidates as follows: Mrs. Ethel Watson, president; Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new director. The nominee for program chairman will be announced at the next meeting, Wednesday.

Reservations for the luncheon will close Monday, states Mrs. Bottema. These may be made by telephone, with Mrs. Bottema at Arcadia 367 or Mrs. Wheeler at Arcadia 449.

Members eligible for the birthday table for May or June are asked to mention this fact when making reservations.

Assisting the luncheon chairman wil lbe Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Ethel B. Matthews, Mrs. Osa Cassady and Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade will preside at the meeting.

David H. Ray and Mrs. Emmett Black, March; Mrs. F. H. White, April; Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, May; Mrs. Roy Frederickson and Mrs. R. Evans, June; Mrs. E. M. Browder, July; Miss Grace D. McCurdy, August; Mrs. H. C. Marshall, September; Mrs. J. F. Sims, October; Mrs. Ralph Sparks and Mrs. W. H. Heidenreich, November and Mrs. Bertha Thompson, December.

Small plants will be sold at a special table in charge of Mrs. Emily Barke and Mrs. Lucy Kohler. The hostess committee will serve tea after the program.

## Downey Club Women Present Program at Meeting Wednesday

A vivid reminder of the very great need of several unfortunate families in the community was brought by Mrs. Helen Grant in her report on welfare work before the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday. In her administration of this club work Mrs. Grant has brought real help to many needy persons.

Another of the popular luncheons brought together 75 of the club members, after an interval of three weeks since the last meeting. Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier was chairman of the luncheon committee, and assisting were Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. Eva Borgardus, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Clara Herkner, Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Helene Huxley. Mrs. Katherine Fischer baked the birthday cake and Mrs. Elsie Murfett used sweet peas from her garden for the lovely decorations. Mrs. Margaret Johns welcomed members and guests at the door.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presided at the short business meeting held following luncheon. Details of the yearly election event were delegated to the election committee, with Mrs. Katherine Fischer as chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. Marion Gramm. Nominating ballots will be mailed to each member, election of officers to be held at the first meeting in May.

Mrs.Larsen announced the benefit bridge for Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at the club house, at two o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served, for thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Blongwen Ferranted was admitted as a new member.

The program of the afternoon was given by members of the Woman's Club of Downey, who were luncheon guests of the Arcadia Club. Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, arranged a reciprocity program which was given at Downey several weeks ago, and this was a courtesy in return.

## Man Destroys Wild Life Speaker Tells Club Women

Sustaining their reputation for fine programs, the garden makers of the Woman's Club of Arcadia presented their annual program for the club at large, under the direction of their chairman, Miss Grace D. McCurdy. The group gave an interesting insight into the pleasant activities enjoyed by the garden section.

Secured as speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state chairman of conservation of wildflowers and wild life, and Mrs. George Andrews, club member who gave readings.

What might be termed the social aspect of one's flower garden was demonstrated by twelve tables, for the twelve months of the year, which demonstrated the uses of flowers for holidays and special occasions throughout the changing seasons.

With flowers blooming during the entire year in California gardens, beautiful and appropriate decorations are possible through their use on almost any occasion and a variety of color scheme is possible, it was demonstrated.

All of the tables were laid with dainty china, and the February table, arranged by Mrs. Marion Pike, was graced by china which was 150 years old, beautifully mellowed by its antiquity.

An Easter table, for April brought out delicate pastel colorings, with lavender and yellow iris predominating. Water lilies surrounding a pool simulated by a round mirror, adorned the August table, and tiny water birds added to its effectiveness.

A Maypole featured the May table. February brought out the valentine motif cleverly, and March gave the St. Patrick motif. Only one table was without flowers. This was the January table, which with New Year bells of silvered glass and silver cellophane, struck a note of modern sophistication, Black and crystal glass furnished a pleasing contrast.

December portrayed a realistic Christmas tree and Yuletide scene. June showed a bridal scene with an improvised alter of roses; October emphasized the Hallowe'en motif with yellow and black, and September was gay with autumn colors and yellow pottery.

The July table presented a scene of patriotic colorings, with a miniature Mt.Vernon as a background. This table, together with the November table, featuring a Thanksgiving scene, received a tie vote as the most attractive, although most of the members found it difficult to choose among the group, all of which were charming. Miss Grace McCurdy arranged the July table and Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. W. H. Heidenreich the November table.

The group was assigned as follows: January, Mrs. George Andrews; February, Mrs. Marion Pike; March, Mrs. David Ray and Mrs. Florence Black; April, Mrs. F. S. White; May, Mrs. Eleanor Warner and Mrs. Olive Hoffman; June, Mrs. Roy Frederickson and Mrs. R. Evans; July, Miss Grace McCurdy; August, Miss McCurdy and Mrs. M. Browder; September, Mrs. R. C. Marshall; November, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Heidenreich; December, Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

Although Mrs. Fuller took as the topic of her illustrated talk, "Wild Flower Gardens," and depicted their beauties, she dwelt at length upon the necessity of conservation, deploring the ruthless destruction of animal and bird life upon which the life of the garden is so dependent.

Predatory man, she explained, has actually entirely exterminated nine species of birds in this country and just two percent of the animals originially found here are left. With these natural enemies of the destructive army of bugs and worms which prey on plant life, becoming rapidly extinct, she declared, man must wage a losing fight with poisons to destroy the pests.

Game birds, wild animals and fish are disappearing by way of the "sportsman's gun, she said, to the peril of the plant life of the country with disasterous effect.

There is only one poisionous variety of snake, the rattler, and one of the lizard family, the Gila monster, which is poisonous, in California, she said. All other snake and lizards are conservationists in their destruction of slugs, worms and bugs, and should be treated as friends. The other snake, she declared, is an especial friend.

Birds, of course, are one of man's best garden conservers, she said, and the little harm they do by eating a few buds or seeds, is negligible when compared to the great good they do by eating bugs, grasshoppers and other pests.

The speaker urged women to teach their children to be friendly to animal life, to refrain from killing lizards, snakes, birds and also to conserve plant life.

Mrs. Fuller illustrated her talk with colored slides of wildflowers found in California mountain and desert regions, showing many beautiful specimens. She also recommended that parents purchase bird and flower books, or obtain pamphlets from the department of agriculture, at Washington, and from the state game and fish commission at San Francisco.

Inclosing she told of the effort of humane people to abolish the tortuous steel trap, and graphically described the manner in which wild animals die in agony in steel traps, of thirst, gangrene, and blood poison. Three states already have abolished the steel trap, she said, and if women could realize how the pretty furs, which adorn their bodies, is obtained, they would never again wear furs.

Mrs. Fuller paid tribute to Miss McCurdy's work as a member of the district board of conservation of wild flowers and wild life, and stated that the well known Arcadia woman is one of the faithful workers for the vast project of conservation.

Mrs. George Andrews gave a clever "garden" reading, a soliloquy by the humble garden vegetable and its uses, which was well received.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, presided. Delegates to the state convention were appointed as follows: Mrs. Floyd Tester, alternate for Mrs. Meade; Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. H. C. Marshall and Mrs. Bertha Thompson; alternates, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. Olive Hoffman.

Mrs. Nellie White gave a detailed report, as department representative of Institutional Relations and Philanthropies, of a trip to the country farm.

Decorated by Mrs. Anne Seger and Mrs. Pauline Crader, the auditorium presented a scene of spring beauty, with immense baskets and bowls of every variety of lovely flowers, harmoniously blended.



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# *Woman's Club Members Elect Mrs. Marion Pike*

ARCADIA, May 4.—Mrs. Marion Pike was elected president of the Arcadia Women's Club at today's meeting of the organization. Others elected to office were Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new member of the directors' board, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, program chairman.

Mrs. Nellie Schrader and Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard are held over on the board.

Under the baton of Frederick Vance Evans, the Chaminade Lyric Club entertained members with a variety of musical selections. Miss Margaret Rogers, soprano and Miss Gretchen Evans, contralto were assisting artists.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, club pianist and program chairman, played the accompaniment.

Luncheon was in charge of Mrs. John J. Bottema. She was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs F. J. Sims, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Ethel B. Matthews, Mrs. Osa Cassady and Mrs. M. Cross.

Mrs. Luella Phelps and Mrs. H. J. Willott were responsible for the lovely decorations. Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and Mrs. Ethel De Gaw served as hostesses for the day.

## BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Members and friends of the Woman's Club of Arcadia who are interested in reducing the carpet debt met Wednesday for the monthly bridge benefit and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon about the card tables.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass and Mrs. Tracy Phelps. Winners in the games were Mrs. Harriet Boone, first; Mrs. Snodgrass, second; Mrs. Winifred Jones, third, and Mrs. M. Rice, consolation.

Jens Danielsen of the Danish bakery donated a delicious and handsomely decorated cream cake. Mr. Danielsen has generously contributed on several occasions to the club in this manner. Mrs. J. McNaughton, a former member, also gave a delicious layer cake.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. Larsen, Mrs. Hostutler, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Elsie Murfett and Mrs. Marion Gramm.

## Garden Section Of Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, May 10 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Warner, 532 Lemon avenue. Mrs. Fred H. White will give a talk on Japanese flower arrangement.

## Women May Form Junior Auxiliary

### Club Members Discuss Possible Gir's' Group but Postpone the Matter for Later Date

Tentative plans for formation of a junior club were discussed at the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, proposed that such a group could be organized at this time and its programs outlined for inclusion in the club year book for next September.

She stated that she believed the time opportune for the formation of a junior club, and pointed out the broadening work in district, state and national federations and other avenues of activity open to younger women.

A vote finally was taken on the matter, resulting in thirteen in favor of the junior organization and eleven against it, several women expressing the opinion that it would not be feasible, inasmuch as girls perhaps preferred to form their own clubs and sororities rather than join junior auxiliaries. It was finally agreed upon to investigate and take up the matter at a subsequent meeting.

## Law Section of Woman's Club Will Gather for Picnic Meal

The Law section of the Woman's club will close their year's meetings with an outdoor picnic Tuesday morning in the city park at Second avenue and Huntington drive, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman.

Members are asked to bring their lunches and necessary dishes or silver, and enjoy the meeting. An invitation also is extended to other members of the club.

"Domestic Relations" will be the topic of the study period, which promises to be of intrest. The regular meeting date of the section was advanced one day, as it has been held on the second Wednesday of each month.

## Bridge Game Will Aid in Paying for Carpet at Woman's Club

Bridge enthusiasts of the Woman's club will have another opportunity to enjoy a pleasant afternoon of cards and also help pay for the club carpet Wednesday afternoon, when another of the series of benefit parties will be held in the clubhouse.

Reservations may be made with any of the hostess committee, which includes Mrs. C. Larsen, Mrs. Ferdinand E. Gramm, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Laura Hostutler and Mrs. Madge Snodgrass. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

## Mrs. Harry H. Pike Elected President Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Harry H. Pike was elected president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at annual election of officers on Wednesday at the luncheon meeting. Balloting, which took place from one until three o'clock, resulted in election of the following officers to serve with the new president on the executive board: Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new member of the directors' group, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, program chairman.

Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Lockwood were re-elected, and Mrs. Meade, retiring president, succeeds automatically to the federation secretaryship.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, also a candidate for president, withdrew her name at the last hour, it was revealed.

Mrs. Pike, who for the past year has been chairman of the Bible section, an active member of the Garden section, also is a member of the district committee of conservation of wild flowers and wild life and a flower and bird enthusiast. Members of the club expresesd much pleasure at the anouncement that Mrs. Pike had consented to become a candidate for the office of president.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in June, which also is the closing meeting of the club year. This meeting will be held at the clubhouse, members having voted to hold their first installation in their new home, as the building was not completed in time for election and installation last year.

Wednesday's luncheon meeting was marked by a large attendance, and under the supervision of Mrs. John J. Bottema and her committee, a delicious luncheon was served. The committee included Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Heen Burck, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Osa Cassady, Miss Ethel B. Matthews, and Mrs. Alice Cross.

Decorations in the auditorium were typical of the lavish numbers of blooms found at this time of year in the gardens of members. Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. H. J. Willott, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Sims arranged the attractive baskets and bowls of blossoms, the latter featuring the special holidays and observances of May. Included were special arrangements in pink and white for Mother's Day; vari-colored baskets for May Day; patriotic colors of red, white and blue for Memorial Day and in compliment to the Mexican celebration of a famous war victory, "Cinco de Mayo," a bowl of red and orange colored flowers emphasized the Mexican national colors. Mrs. Nellie White contributed a large basket of amaryllis.

During the luncheon Mrs. Meade, president, told of pleasant associations which the presidency had brought her, and expressed her appreciation of the cooperation and loyalty so freely given to her by the members of the club. In closing she said that the term of her administration had brought priceless gifts of many happy contacts which would be pleasant memories.

In the course of the business meeting Mrs. Meade appointed Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard and Mrs. Helene Huxley as chairmen of Poppy Day, which will be celebrated at the next meeting of the club on Wednesday, May 18. On this day it is hoped each member will purchase a poppy to aid the disabled veterans of the World war.

The afternoon was outstanding in the musical annals of the club, the entire program being presented by members of the Chaminade Lyric club under the direction of Frederick Vance Evans of Monrovia, with Mrs. L. R. Peck playing the piano accompaniment for the club and the soloists.

This well known organization of women's voices, known throughout the community and Southern California, brought a two-hour musical treat to the Women's club, which will long be remembered.

A similar program was given by the Chaminade club on Tuesday at Glendora.

Miss Margaret Rogers, soprano, of Monrovia, sang two groups of songs. Miss Rogers possesses a voice of pleasing clarity and range and her numbers were enthusiastically encored.

Miss Gretchen Evans, daughter of Mr. Evans, gave a fine interpretation of "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Deliah, in her contralto voice of sweetness and agreable volume. She also revealed versatility and dramatic ability in another group of Oriental numbers which she sang.

## GARDEN SECTION TO PULL WEEDS; TERMED 'A BEE'

**ARCADIA, May 23. — Weeds growing rampant around the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse may as well sing their "swan song" today, as tomorrow will be but a memory. For something new in the annals of the local club's history is scheduled for tomorrow morning. Nothing more nor less than a weed pulling "bee" has been decided upon by the Garden Section.**

**Equipped with lunch, much energy, garden gloves and an aversion for weeds, the Garden Makers will attack the weeds early in the morning. All who have signed up for the work have been sold on the idea that it will be beautifying to their club and community in keeping with the Olympic idea, that it will be a most healthful occupation, and, perhaps slenderizing.**

**Miss Grace McCurdy, section chairman, will be in charge of the "bee."**

## CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY

### Women Now Plan For Activities During Coming Summer

ARCADIA, May 31.—Featuring installation of officers, reports of committee chairman and a social hour, the closing meeting of the Arcadia Women's Club will be held Friday evening at the clubhouse. The meeting will be open to husbands of members and friends, it is announced.

Hostesses for the evening, who will assist Mrs. Emma D. Meade, retiring president, are Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Helene Huxley and Mrs. Mae Brown.

Among the summer activities of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, upon which interest is being focused, is the continuance of the series of bridge benefits for the carpet fund. Mrs. Charlotte Larsen, who has served as chairman for the series, will continue to act in that capacity, assisted by a committee of club members. The bridge parties are open to the public, according to Mrs. Larsen.

# Arcadia Club Elects Staff New Officers

Election of officers at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia yesterday brings Mrs. Harry H. Pike to the presidency. Balloting, held from one until three o'clock following the regular luncheon, revealed officers elected as follows: Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new member of the directors' board, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, program chairman.

Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Fischer were re-elected and Mrs. Meade, as retiring president, automatically becomes federation secretary. Mrs. Ethel Watson, the only other candidate for president, withdrew her name at the last hour.

Mrs. Pike who is at present chairman of the Bible section, a member of the garden section and a member of the district board of conservation of wildflowers and wild life, has been active in club work for several years and comes to the president's chair with an experience and understanding of club needs.

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Annual election of officers will be an outstanding part of the business meeting, polls being open for balloting from 1 until 3 o'clock when the program is scheduled to start.

Events for the day will start with a luncheon at 12 o'clock. Mrs. John J. Bottema is luncheon chairman and serving with her will be Mrs Ella Baughman, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. F. J. Sims, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs Clara Smith, Miss Ethel B. Matthews, Mrs. Osa Cassady and Mrs M. Cross. Luncheon reservations will close Monday.

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Unique, novel and something never before done or attempted in the annals of the Arcadia Woman's Club is billed for next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The locale and date given, now for the story!

Weeds, in all their rampant glory, have been thriving and marring the landscape around the new club house long enough and the Garden Section have decided to do the funeral act and pull the curtain on them, thus fitting the words to the action they are sending out an S. O. S. call for all members of the club to participate in this beautifying work, also healthful, and [redacted]t, slenderizing.

Bumble bees, honey bees, quilting bees, spelling bees and now the weed pulling bee, a right up-to-date down to the minute 1932 Olympic idea.

Anyone desiring to participate is urged to come equipped with their lunch, much energy, garden gloves and a great dislike for weeds. Coffee will be served at noon.

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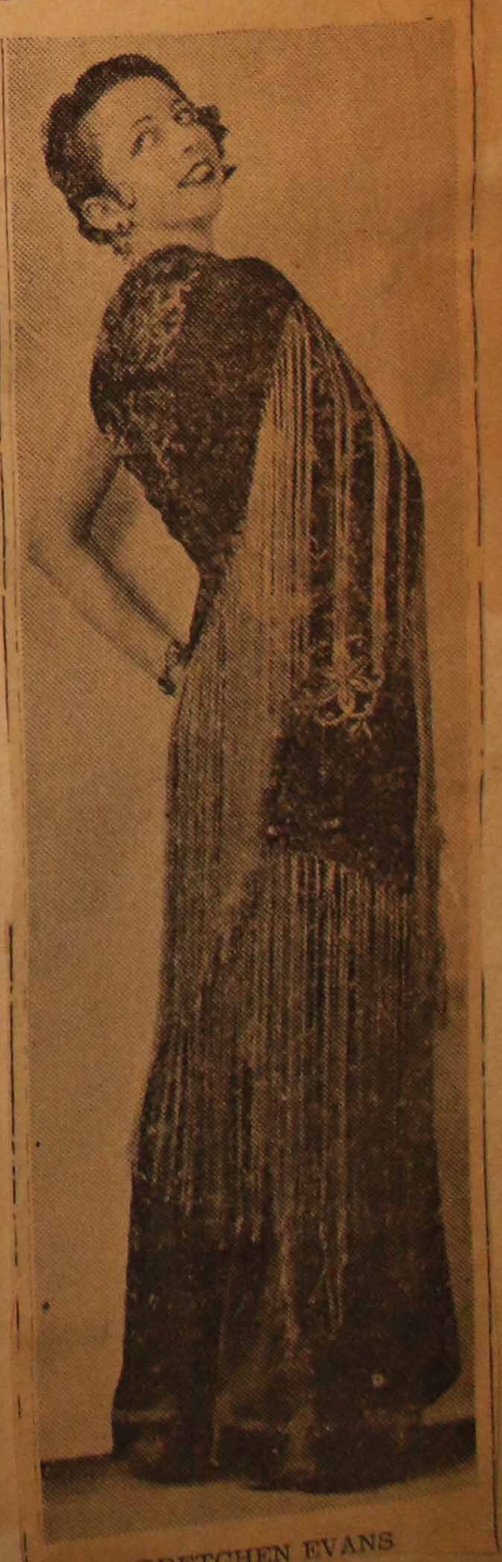
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The May meeting of the Garden section was held on May 10 in the charming home of Mrs. Charles Warner on Lemon street. Her garden seemed to know she was entertaining the garden makers and shed beauty everywhere for their special delight. The "class in pronounciation" was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Marshall. Mrs. Warner told of some unusual flowers seen at Germain's flower exhibit, one being a new iris of a copper shade known as King Tutt, and a white one edged with lavender called "Los Angeles." The Garden Makers were thrilled to inspect one of the deadly "Black Widow" spiders at first hand without fear of the spider's resentment. This specimen was captured by Mrs. Roy Frederickson and preserved in alcohol. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman discussed snails and silver fish and told how these pests might be destroyed and Mrs. Marion Pike told of nesting birds and the babies she had watched develop, especially families of a black-headed grossbeak and of a flicker couple.

Mrs. J. S. Sims gave a report of the Garden Fair held in the Larkspur Gardens in Van Nuys, also of a visit of several of the Garden Makers to the Anthony Rock Gardens in San Fernando, where they saw a peculiar moss called "azolla" which grows on the top of the water. Mrs. F. H. White explained some of the significance and poetry connected with "Ike-Bana," or the Japanese art of flower arrangement; she accompanied her discussion with a diagram, stating that in every bouquet arranged by a Japanese he has one tall flower stalk with a half opened blossom, which represents heaven; a shorter stalk to the right symbolizes man, and a still shorter stalk to the left represents the earth. According to this plan she arranged a group of iris of a rare variety and a bowl of red amaryllis.

Mrs. Ethel DeGaw, who has recently returned from a Mediterranean tour, spoke of the gorgeous poppies in the fields near Jerusalem, of the banyan trees of Egypt, and the bougainvillea of Luxor, and told of the ancient olive trees over a thousand years old in the Garden of Gethsemene. She stated she saw no more beautiful gardens in all those old world countries than the gardens of California.

# Mrs. Harry H. Pike Named President

## Arcadia Woman's Club Chooses Former Bible Section Head to Lead Organization

Election of officers, held at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's club, brings Mrs. Harry H. Pike to the presidency for the ensuing year. Balloting, which took place from one until three o'clock, resulted in the election of the following officers to serve with the new president on the executive board: Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, federation secretary; Mrs. Carl Randolph, new member of the directors' group, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, program chairman.

Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Lockwood were re-elected and Mrs. Meade, as retiring president, automatically succeeds to the federation secretaryship.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, also a candidate for president, withdrew her name at the last hour, it was revealed.

Mrs. Pike, who for the past year has been chairman of the Bible section, an active member of the Garden section, also is a member of the district committee on conservation of wild flowers and wild life, and a flower and bird enthusiast. Members of the club expressed much pleasure at the announcement that Mrs. Pike had consented to become a candidate for the office of president.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in June, which also is the closing meeting of the club year. This meeting will be held at the clubhouse, members having voted to hold their first installation in their new home, as the building was not completed in time for election and installation last year.

Wednesday's luncheon meeting was marked by a large attendance, and under the supervision of Mrs. John J. Bottema and her committee, a delicious luncheon was served. The committee included Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Osa Cassady, Miss Ethel B. Matthews, and Mrs. Alice Cross.

Decorations in the auditorium were typical of the lavish numbers of blooms found at this time of year in the gardens of members. Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. H. J. Willott, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Sims arranged the attractive baskets and bowls of blossoms, the latter featuring the special holidays and observances of May. Included were special arrangements in pink and white for Mother's Day; vari-colored baskets for May Day; patriotic colors of red, white and blue for Memorial Day, and, in compliment to the Mexican celebration of a famous war victory, "Cinco de Mayo," a bowl of red and orange colored flowers emphasized the Mexican National colors.

Mrs. Nellie White contributed a large basket of red amaryllis.

During the luncheon Mrs. Meade, president, told of the pleasant associations which the presidency had brought to her, and expressed her appreciation of the co-operation and loyalty so freely given to her by the members of the club. In closing she said that the term of her administration had brought priceless gifts of many happy contacts which would be pleasant memories.

In the course of the business meeting, Mrs. Meade appointed Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard and Mrs. Helene Huxley as chairmen of Poppy Day, which will be celebrated at the next meeting of the club on Wednesday, May 18. On this day it is hoped each member will purchase a poppy to aid the disabled veterans of the World War.

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This well known organization of women's voices, known throughout the community and Southern California, brought a two hour musical treat to the Woman's club which will long be remembered. A similar program was given by the Chaminade club on Tuesday at Glendora.

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# Arcadia Woman's Club To Observe Anniversary Next Meeting

Special observation of the anniversary of the founding of the Woman's club will be held next Wednesday, May 18, at the regular meeting of the organization which occurs on May 19, according to Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president.

All charter members are given an especial invitation to attend the meeting and it is hoped all members who joined the club in earlier days also will be present to help celebrate the occasion, states Mrs. Meade.

Mrs. J. S. Trewhella of the district federation board will address the meeting on "Conservation," according to Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, supplementing the art program which will be given by Miss Grace D. McCurdy.

The literature section will open activities for the day with a review of contemporary literature by Mrs. Edith Roberts. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm will preside.

# Living Models To Illustrate Paintings

Famous paintings will be illustrated with living models at the art program which is being arranged by Miss Grace D. McCurdy for presentation at the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, tomorrow afternoon.

A musical background for the portraits will be supplied under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman. Miss McCurdy will outline the history of each picture and give a short resume of the artistic life of its creator.

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Especial attention also will be given to a celebration of the birthday anniversary of the club, which has nearly attained its majority in the matter of years, Mrs. Emma D Meade, president, announces.

Charter members will be honored on this occasion, and a special invitation also is extended to members who joined the club in its earlier years.

The anniversary falls on May 19 and Wednesday's meeting is the nearest date to this.

In the forenoon there will be a meeting of the Literature section with Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Edith Roberts will give a review of contemporary literature and conduct the usual period of pronunciation. The executive board also will hold their final meeting at 1 o'clock.

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Mrs. Joseph Scott, world traveler, who has visited many of the European art galleries, gave a brief and interesting introductory prelude as the curtain was rolled back to reveal each successive picture portrayed by the members of the club or their daughters. Delightful musical background was furnished by Mrs. L. R. Peck at the piano.

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Each picture, which was shown for only a few minutes, represented many hours of preparation and study of detail, and the entire program was beautifully carried out.

Arranged in the south room of clubhouse Miss McCurdy had on exhibition a display of water colors and paintings. These were loaned for the occasion by Miss McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Miss Jean Marshall and Charles N. Bowen, the latter a well known English landscape painter who lives in Arcadia.

Miss McCurdy, who has been identified closely with club activities for several years, also is a water color artist, it was revealed, and among the paintings exhibited were several lovely water colors of local scenes done by her.

Scenes also of local interest were predominant among the oils displayed by Mr. Bowen, including views in the Baldwin ranch and beautiful landscapes of the Sierra Madre mountains. These paintings as well as rare English brasses, will be shown at a special exhibition at Mr. Bowen's home, 411 East Valnett street, next Wednesday from 3 to 7 p. m. These may be purchased, it is announced.

Miss Jean Marshall, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall of Arcadia, exhibited a collection of her pastel pencil drawings and poster work which attracted much attention and rank her as an able artist. She also had on display a miniature house containing furniture designed and made by her. Tiny hand-made rugs also graced the house and the workmanship of the furniture showed skill.

Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, district chairman of Institution Relations and Philanthropies, gave the address of the afternoon. She told of the many institutions maintained throughout California for the criminal, both adults and juveniles, and the mentally deficient, praising the work done in behalf of these classes of unfortunate citizens.

She commended the Arcadia club for its contact with the lonely old people in institutions, declaring the local organization had been among the first to consider the less fortunate. She especially praised Mrs. Nellie White, Arcadia chairman, on her successful efforts to distribute surplus fruit and flowers from local gardens last summer among the needy.

She urged clubwomen to find a way of sharing with others whose need is great, and to aid in keeping people out of institutions.

Having visited institutions all over the United States, Mrs. Trewhella stated, she found the inmates' physical needs, such as clothing and food, well cared for. For the care of the mentally incapacitated alone, she said, $14,000,000 is being included in the present state budget.

Several past presidents were present at the meeting, which observed the eighteenth birthday anniversary of the club. These were Mrs. C. L. Dunham, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Walter Schrader, one of the members who joined the club in the early days, said that she had the honor of giving the first card party which netted the nucleus of the building fund. Seven dollars was the sum raised, she said.

Mrs. Eva Falconer, who joined the club soon after its organization, also spoke of its earlier days, as did Mrs. Sparks. Among the charter members who still belong to the club are Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Mary Sumwalt and Mrs. Grace Newhall.

The date of the last meeting of the year was changed from Wednesday noon, June 1, to Friday evening, June 3. There will be installation of officers and reports of chairmen. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Husbands of members and friends may be invited for the occasion. There also will be a program. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, appointed as a committee on arrangements, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. W. Cline and Mrs. Mae L. Brown.

Poppy Day was observed at Wednesday's meeting, and Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Huxley were in charge of the poppy sale for the benefit of disabled war veterans.

Mrs. Meade announced that the benefit bridge series for the carpet fund would continue to be held on the second Wednesday of each month, the next one scheduled for Wednesday, June 8. Mrs. Charlotte Larsen, chairman, will be in charge.

Mrs. Carl Randolph, delegate to the recent convention, gave a short report, as did Mrs. Meade, who attended several sessions. Mrs. Margaret Tester also was present at the convention to represent Arcadia.

Mrs. White made an appeal for members to save newspapers and bottles for the Goodwill Industries to aid the needy.

Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. Mae Brown served on the door committee. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Florence Black arranged the decorations. Tea was served by Mrs. Alice Osborne and Mrs. Ella Baughman.

The Bible section of the Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday morning at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Marion Pike, chairman.

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Assisting her was Mrs. Joseph Scott, world traveler and lecturer, a former member of the club, who gave a brief and interesting introductory prelude as the curtain rolled back to reveal each successive picture.

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Reports of delegates to the recent convention were heard yesterday. A social hour and tea followed the program, Mrs. Ella Baughman and Mrs. Alice Osborne pouring tea Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Florence Black were in charge of decorations.

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Miss McCurdy, who has been identified closely with club activities for several years, also is a water color artist, it was revealed, and among the paintings exhibited were several lovely water colors of local scenes done by her.

Scenes also of local interest were predominant among the oils displayed by Mr. Bowen, including views in the Baldwin ranch and beautiful landscapes of the Sierra Madre mountains. These paintings as well as rare English brasses, will be exhibited at a special showing at Mr. Bowen's home, 411 East Valnett street, next Wednesday from three to seven in the afternoon. Any of these may be purchased, if desired, it is announced.

Miss Marshall, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall of Arcadia, exhibited a collection of her pastel pencil drawings and poster work which attracted much attention and ranked her as an able artist. She also had on display a miniature house containing furniture designed and made by her. Tiny hand made rugs graced the house, and the workmanship of the furniture showed considerable skill.

Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, district chairman of Institutional Relations and Philanthropies, gave the address of the afternoon. She told of the many institutions maintained throughout California for the criminal, both adults and juveniles, and the mentally deficient, praising the work done in behalf of these classes of unfortunate citizens.

She commended the Arcadia club for its contact with the lonely old people in institutions, declaring the local organization had been among the first to consider the less fortunate. She especially praised Mrs. Nellie White, Arcadia chairman, on her successful efforts to distribute to the needy the surplus of fruit and flowers from Arcadia gardens. She urged clubwomen to find a way of sharing with others whose need is great, and to aid in keeping people out of insttutions.

Having visited institutions all over the United States, Mrs. Trewhella stated, she found the inmates' physical needs, such as clothing and food, well cared for. For the care of the mentally incapacitated alone, she said, $14,000,000 is being included in the present state budget.

Several past presidents were present at the meeting, which observed the eighteenth birthday anniversary of the club. These were Mrs. C. L. Dunham, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Nellie White, and Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Walter Schrader, one of the members who joined the club in its early days, said that she had had the honor of giving the first card party which netted the nucleus of the building fund. Seven dollars was the sum raised, she said.

Mrs. Eva Falconer, who also joined the club soon after its organization, spoke of its earlier days, as did Mrs. Sparks. Among charter members who still belong to the club are Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Mary Sumwalt.

The date of the last meeting of the year was changed from Wednesday noon, June 1, to Friday evening, June 3. There will be installation of officers and reports of chairmen. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Husbands of members and friends may be invited for the occasion. There also will be a program. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, appointed as a committee on arrangements, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. W. Cline and Mrs. Mae L. Brown.

Poppy Day was oberved at Wednesday's meeting, and Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Huxley were in charge of the poppy sale for the benefit of disabled war veterans.

Mrs. Meade announced that the benefit bridge series for the carpet fund would continue to be held on the second Wednesday of each month, the next one scheduled for Wednesday, June 8. Mrs. Charlotte Larsen, chairman, will be in charge.

Mrs. Carl Randolph, delegate to the recent convention, gave a short report, as did Mrs. Meade, who attended several sessions. Mrs. Margaret Tester also was present at the convention, to represent Arcadia.

Mrs. White made an appeal for members to save newspapers and bottles for the Goodwill Industries to aid the needy.

Serving on the door committee were Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Florence Black had charge of decorations, and Mrs. Alice Osborne and Mrs. Ella Baughman served tea.

Next Tuesday will be clean-up day at the club, with the Garden section in charge. Any members who wish to aid, it was announced, will be welcome to come and pull weeds and otherwise help beautify the grounds. Luncheon will be eaten at noon, members bringing their own baskets, and those not exhausted by their morning work will be welcome to continue their labors after luncheon.

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# *Paintings by Southland Artists Shown by Club*

ARCADIA, May 20.—Famous paintings were portrayed by members of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the club's meeting this week. Miss Grace McCurdy, club member, art connoisseur, and water color artist of ability, was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Those participating in the program were Mrs. Anne Lockwood, Mrs. David H. Ray, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Mrs. Viola Andrews and Miss Eleanor Hoagland.

A large collection of water colors, oil paintings and pastel pencil drawings were on display in the clubhouse. Among these were water colors by Miss McCurdy, pastel pencil drawings by Miss Jean Marshall of Arcadia, and oil paintings by Charles N. Bowen, English artist, who lives in Arcadia. Subjects were Sierra Madre mountains and bits of the Baldwin ranch landscape.

Pictures loaned for the exhibit yesterday were the property of Mr. and Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Miss Marshall and Mr. Bowen.

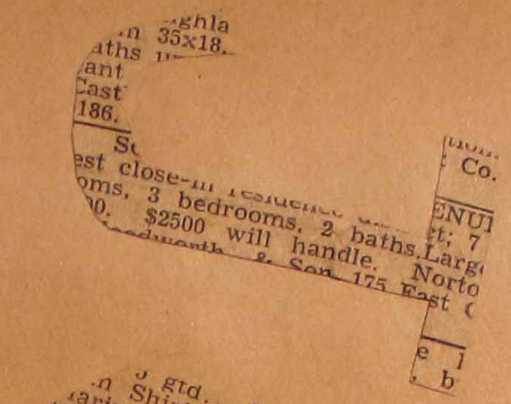
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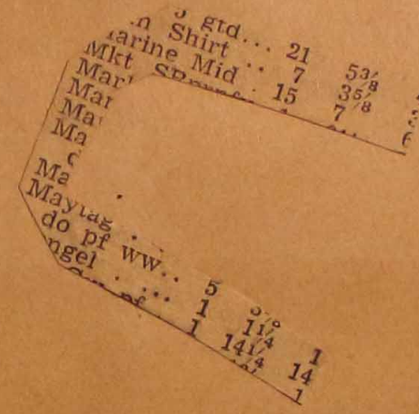
## Famous Paintings Posed by Arcadia Club Again Produced

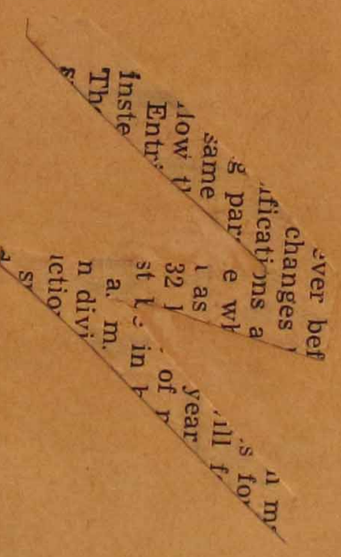
Miss Grace D. McCurdy, who with the assistance of Mrs. Joseph Scott, presented a program of famous paintings posed by living models at the last meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, gave a second presentation of the program Thursday evening of last week before the American Legion Auxiliary.

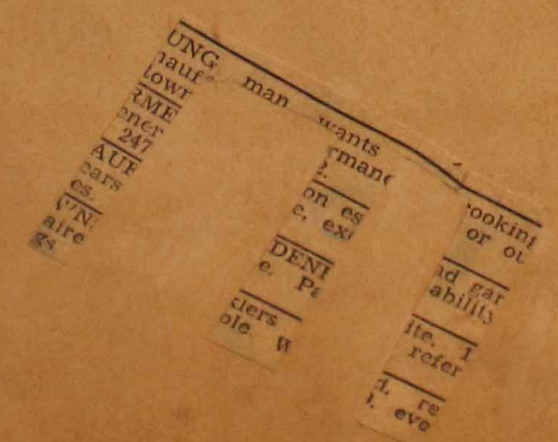
Portraying masterpieces of world famed artists, the performance was outstanding among the Auxiliary programs for the year. Members of the Woman's club who posed for the living portraits were Mrs. Anne Lockwood, Mrs. David H. Ray, Mrs. Hattye Douglas, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Miss Eleanor Hoagland, Mrs. Olive Hoffman and Mrs. Viola Andrews.

Another showing of the pictures will be given in the near future, it is said.









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# PRESIDENT ENDS YEAR IN ARCADIA

## Mrs. Emma D. Meade Gets Congratulations For Splendid Work

## FINAL GATHERING SET FRIDAY NIGHT

## Husbands Will Be Guests For Evening; Officers To Be Inducted

ARCADIA, June 2.—A list of the achievements of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, retiring president of the Woman's Club, of Arcadia, is something that every clubwoman aspires to, but few attain.

Completing a successful two-year administration, Mrs. Meade has, as a lasting monument to her executive ability and leadership, the new clubhouse, dedicated at the close of her first year's presidency. Mrs. Meade has won the reputation of being a 100 per cent president.

**Sees Membership Gain**

Mrs. Meade has acted as chairman of the law section of the club and will continue in this capacity for the coming year. As a member of the garden section, she has taken an interest in civic beautification. In closing her administration, she has the gratification of seeing an increased membership in the club.

**Meet Set Friday**

Departing from its usual custom, the Woman's Club will hold its final session Friday evening with husbands as special guests. Outstanding among the events will be the installation of the new president, Mrs. Marion Pike, and her board. Reports of officers will be presented. Musical selections will be rendered by the Arcadia Octette, the program to be arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman. An informal reception will bring the evening to a close.

# Retiring Official Realizes Purpose

## Mrs. Emma D. Meade Reaches Goal of Clubhouse as Term Draws to Close

When Mrs. Emma D. Meade, retiring president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia turns over the gavel tonight to her successor, Mrs. Marion Pike, she will have completed a two-year administration that is outstanding in the history of the club.

As a lasting monument to her executive ability and leadership there is the very tangible achievement in the handsome club edifice, which was formally opened and dedicated just after the close of her first year's presidency. With the co-operation of a capable executive board and loyal members, she aided the club in realizing a dream of years in completing its attractive home.

Mrs. Meade has the honor of being a one hundred per cent president in attendance at meetings, and has presided at every meeting since her election two years ago. In addition to this unusual attendance record, Mrs. Meade also has received a similar rating as a representative at the district federation presidents' councils. Among other presidents she was honored at a luncheon held recently at South Pasadena.

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When asked by the Club Press chairman about the fragrant bouquet which she invariably wears to each meeting, Mrs. Meade confessed that flowers are her hobby and that she gains inspiration for each meeting from the pretty little bouquet of flowers which adorns her shoulder.

## Public Invited To Installation Of A.W.C. Officers

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Installation of officers for the coming year will be the outstanding ceremony, and during the short business session which will be held, reports of retiring officers and committee chairmen will be heard.

A musical program is being arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. L. R. Peck. This will include numbers by the Arcadia Octette, a group of club members, and other entertainment.

After the program there will be an informal social hour and the social committee will serve light refreshments.

# Woman's Club Closes Tonight

## Final Meeting Is Open to the Husbands and Friends and Program Scheduled

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## Carpet Fund Arcadia Woman's Club Reason for Bridge Game

Reservations for the bridge benefit for the carpet fund of the Woman's Club of Arcadia may be made with the committee chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Larsen.

Plans for the event which will take place Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, already are under way. Prizes will be awarded and hostesses will serve delicious refreshments. A nominal admission charge will be made, the proceeds to help reduce the carpet debt.

These benefits are open to the public and those who are interested in the club are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant afternoon of cards.

# Book Reviewer Given Tribute

## Mrs. Edith Roberts Is Honor Luncheon Guest Following Meeting

Mrs. Edith B. Roberts, book reviewer of the Liturature section of the Arcadia Woman's club, was paid a gracious tribute by the members of the section Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Roberts, who resides at 922 West Huntington drive, has established a reputation in the San Gabriel valley for her work as a book reviewer and in appreciation of the way in which she has conducted the interesting series of meetings held locally, was honored.

Each member brought something toward the luncheon held in the Woman's clubhouse and a happy social time was enjoyed during and following the repast.

Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm, chairman of the Literature section, presided over the Corrective English period which preceded the book talk by Mrs. Roberts, during which time Mrs. Roberts recommended "Words confused and Misused," by Weseen.

During the actual book review, Mrs. Roberts spoke regarding many books, these listed under the heading of general interest being "Golden Isles of Georgia," Lovell; "Non Such, Land of Water," Beebe; "Doing Europe and Vice Versa," Herold; "Siam to Suez," Childers; "Congorilla," Johnson; "Around the World Single Handed," Pidgeon; "Kabluk of the Eskimo," Thomas; "Rich Tapestry," Mordaunt; "Death Valley Men," Lee.

Under the Heading of poetry, Mrs. Roberts discussed "The Road to Downderry," Widdemer; "High Morning," Canby; "Poems," Colum. Fiction discussed included "Malaisie," Fauconnier; "A Fortnight in September," Sheriff; "House for Sale," Landis; "Spawn of the North," Willoughby; "It Happened One Day," Paradis.

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## Arcadia Woman's Club Bridge Benefit Next Wednesday

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# Women Close Club's Year

### Mrs. Marion Pike Takes Gavel; Officers Tell Of Activities

ARCADIA, June 4.—In bringing its year to a close last night, the Woman's Club of Arcadia held the first installation of officers in its new clubhouse.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, under whose regime the clubhouse was built, was paid high tribute for her capable administration.

**Mrs. Meade Installs**

Acting as installing officer, Mrs. Meade inducted the officers, Mrs. Marion Pike as president. Her executive board will include: Mrs. Emily Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Anne Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Hostutler, treasurer, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, program chairman. Mrs. Meade automatically succeeds to the federation secretaryship. Elected as the new member of the directors' board was Mrs. Carl Randolph. The remaining members of the directory group are Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard and Mrs. Nell Schrader.

**Year is Big Success**

According to detailed reports of committee heads and officers, the club has enjoyed a successful year, the debt on the clubhouse has seen a satisfactory decrease and nearly $700 has been earned by varied activities such as benefit plays, bridge luncheons, dinners served for other organizations, and other methods. The club also received several lovely gifts during the year. The sale of chairs also brought a large sum, which was included in this revenue.